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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	9.05	10.00	11.15	12.30	1.45	3.00	4.15	5.30	6.45	8.00	9.15	10.30	11.45	1.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00	7.15	8.30	9.45	11.00
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	9.14	10.09	11.24	12.39	1.54	3.09	4.24	5.39	6.54	8.09	9.24	10.39	11.54	1.09	2.24	3.39	4.54	6.09	7.24	8.39	9.54	11.09
Shatin Dep.	6.58	8.13	9.18	10.13	11.28	12.43	1.58	3.13	4.28	5.43	6.58	8.13	9.28	10.43	11.58	1.13	2.28	3.43	4.58	6.13	7.28	8.43	9.58	11.13
Taipei Dep.	7.10	8.25	9.30	10.25	11.40	12.55	2.10	3.25	4.40	5.55	7.10	8.25	9.40	10.55	12.10	1.25	2.40	3.55	5.10	6.25	7.40	8.55	10.10	11.25
Taipei Market Dep.	7.15	8.30	9.35	10.30	11.45	13.00	2.15	3.30	4.45	6.00	7.15	8.30	9.45	11.00	12.15	1.30	2.45	4.00	5.15	6.30	7.45	9.00	10.15	11.30
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.40	9.45	10.40	11.55	13.10	2.25	3.40	4.55	6.10	7.25	8.40	9.55	11.10	12.25	1.40	2.55	4.10	5.25	6.40	7.55	9.10	10.25	11.40
Shau Shan Dep.	7.30	8.45	9.50	10.55	12.10	13.25	2.30	3.45	5.00	6.15	7.30	8.45	10.00	11.15	12.30	1.45	3.00	4.15	5.30	6.45	8.00	9.15	10.30	11.45
Canton Arr.	7.38	8.50	9.55	10.58	12.13	13.28	2.38	3.50	5.05	6.20	7.35	8.50	10.05	11.20	12.35	1.50	3.05	4.20	5.35	6.50	8.05	9.20	10.35	11.50

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 1 P.M.	No. 2 P.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 4 P.M.	No. 5 P.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 12 M.
Canton Dep.	—	—	—	8.05	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shau Shan Dep.	7.15	7.59	10.34	11.21	11.49	2.53	4.29	5.47	6.42	7.07	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	7.20	8.04	10.49	—	11.55	2.40	4.46	5.54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fanning Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.55	—	12.00	3.44	4.50	5.58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taipei Market Dep.	7.31	8.21	11.07	—	12.11	3.54	5.00	6.08	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taipei Dep.	7.40	8.30	11.15	—	12.20	4.00	5.04	6.13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.24	—	12.30	4.13	5.17	6.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.08	8.51	11.28	—	12.43	4.27	5.29	6.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon Arr.	8.12	8.57	11.33	12.01	12.49	4.33	5.35	6.44	7.22	7.49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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DIAMOND KINGS AS LITIGANTS.

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[UNITED PRESS.]

Scorching days in the South African veldt, overland treks in the jungles of British Guiana, native workers grubbing in the earth for wealth while their white masters plan to regulate the world market to their own liking, all the romance of diamonds from a black man's efforts to smuggle a precious stone from a mine to a wealthy white woman's admiration, all the same gam, are reflected in the litigation of the diamond kings now in progress in London.

Several of the richest and most influential men in the diamond trade are defendants in the suit. They formed a diamond syndicate which controlled the output of the world. The syndicate was described in Court as being of "unbelievable wealth and power," and the extent of its operations sounded like the dreams of a fiction writer. Members of the syndicate sued by the United Diamond Fields of British Guiana included Solomon (Solly) Joel and his brother Jack Joel, wealthy English sportsmen whose stables house some of the finest race horses in the country, the Barnato brothers, members of another prominent family and Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, Louis Oppenheimer and Otto Oppenheimer, the latter described as the "man of mystery" in the fight for the control of diamonds throughout the world.

World-Market Glutted.

The United Diamond Fields Company claimed that when it was formed in 1925 to exploit diamond properties in British Guiana it went the way of all diamond companies and agreed to sell only to the diamond syndicate. Otto Oppenheimer became a sort of expert adviser to the new company, for the directors admitted that they knew nothing about diamonds except that they were valuable. The company claims that the syndicate appointed Oppenheimer to run their business, and to run on the rocks if necessary, the syndicate disowns Oppenheimer entirely, which may account in some small way for his "mystery man" title.

Soon after the company started operations, a new diamond-field was discovered at Lichtenburg, South Africa. This discovery, the company claims, made it necessary for the syndicate to limit the output of existing diamond sources. The world market was glutted. The plaintiffs allege that, by deliberate fraud the syndicate, through Oppenheimer, so raised the method of assortment that it had the effect of reducing the amount they had to pay the company for its diamonds. The company also claims that Oppenheimer sent out a diamond expert to British Guiana, but that he was more expert at dancing with diamond-decked dames than in judging gems, for he turned out to be a dancing-instructor.

The company eventually lost its capital of \$500,000 and sued the syndicate for an original claim of \$452,000, which was later amended. Diamonds of great value, hermetically sealed in a small case, were displayed for the benefit of the jury. One witness recalled that when United Diamond Fields sought a better deal with the syndicate, Oppenheimer said that he would go and play poker with Solly Joel and lose \$250 "to get him in a good humour."

Mysterious Figures.

The limelight to which the diamond kings have been subjected offered a new thrill to the English public for the men who control the diamond market of the world have always been mysterious figures. They made fortunes in South Africa, where seventy years ago anyone who suggested that there might be a diamond in the whole country would have been laughed at as a lunatic. Land worth millions of pounds sterling and acres more than the whole of England were bought at the time for a few shillings. Fifty dollars would have bought the Kimberley homestead, under which lay treasures worth twenty million pounds sterling, or approximately \$300,000,000.

Discovered by Accident.

South Africa's diamond riches were discovered by accident. One autumn evening in 1867 a trader named O'Reilly travelling across the veldt in a wagon drawn by oxen arrived at the isolated farm of a Boer named Schalk Van Niekirk. After supper O'Reilly found his host engaged in a game of marbles with his sons, "Queer kind of marbles," said the trader, examining one of the roughly rounded stones. He took one to an expert in Grahamstown and found that the boys had been playing with diamonds. Van Niekirk, remembering that he had once seen a Hottentot with a similar but larger stone, found the native after several weeks and traded his farm and cattle for one of the most famous diamonds in the world, the Star of Africa.

The children of a farmer named Van Wyk picked pebbles from the mud with which the house was roughly plastered and the farmer found that the walls of his humble home were literally encrusted with diamonds. A young man named Rawstone, resting in the shade after a day's shooting, discovered the diamond that led to the development of the Kimberley mine, and indirectly to the riches of the Dutoitspan, De Beers, and Bulfontein properties. The Kimberley farm had been sold a few months before for about \$40.

A sensation has been created in Russian emigre circles in Paris by New York advices that the Washington Government is contemplating the deportation of the self-styled Grand Duchess Anastasia (Madame Chaikovsky) who stayed in the United States with the former Princess Xenia (Mrs. Leeds), whose recent divorce is generally attributed to her zealous championship of the Grand Duchess Anastasia, to which Mrs. Leeds strenuously objected. It is rumoured that both the Soviet Government, as claimants to the Tsar's heritage, and the Anglo-American banks brought pressure to bear on the Washington Government to order the expulsion.

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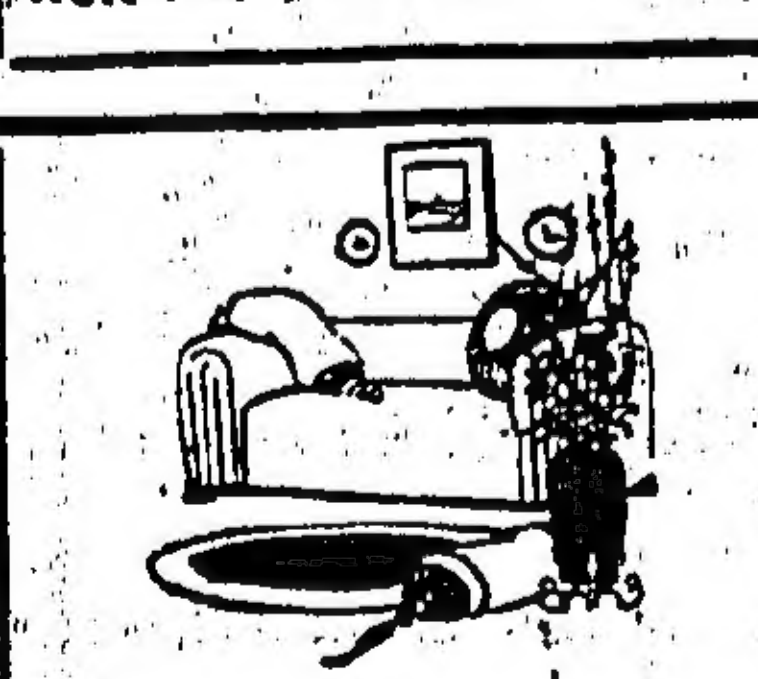
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- 9.—Hashed Brown Vegetables
- 10.—Spinach
- 11.—Malacca Pudding
- 12.—Fruit 13.—Tea 14.—Coffee

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(April 21.)

Easter Monday.
4th Extra Race Meeting.
Football.—Junior League: South China "B" v. Kowloon, R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A," Eastern v. Chinese "B."
Golf Easter Meeting, Shanghai Visitors' Cup.
Queen's Theatre: "Broadway."
World Theatre: "Camelot."
Star Theatre: "Overland Telegraph."
Majestic Theatre: "Honeymoon Haile."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Lincoln) noon.
Tuesday.
(April 22.)
I.L.K. Engineering and Construction Co.'s 8th Annual Meeting, Shawan, Teoma Board Room, noon.
Queen's Theatre: "Broadway."
World Theatre: "Sailors Sweetheart at 2.30 and 7.15, 'The Eyeing Woman' (Chinese Picture)."
Star Theatre: "Girl from Chicago."
Majestic Theatre: "Made for Love."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.

(April 24.)

Laying of Foundation Stone, War Memorial Nursing Home by Mrs. Southern, 4 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Dugan."
World Theatre: "The Crowd" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m., Chinese picture, "The Eyeing Woman").
Star Theatre: "The Awakening."
Majestic Theatre: "Serenade."
Tea Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Friday.

(April 25.)

Hockey: Club v. Recreio, King's Park.
Queen's Theatre: "The Trial of Mary Dugan."
World Theatre: "The Crowd" (2.30 and 7.15 p.m., Chinese picture, "The Eyeing Woman").
Star Theatre: "The Awakening."
Majestic Theatre: "Serenade."
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DAY OF SURPRISES AND BIG DIVIDENDS.

[By "MORNING DEW,"]

President Hall, one of the best ponies in Hong Kong at the moment, went under to Royal Flush on Saturday after a thrilling race over a mile. The Chinese-owned pony led all the way, but Royal Flush drew level a few yards from the winning post and won by the narrowest of margins conceivable. The finish was very thrilling, the crowds shouting themselves hoarse as the two ponies raced up the straight. Mr. Heard's win was very popular and he was given a great ovation on being led in.

Boxing Eve won the first race, but in the next, the winner, an outsider, paid his supporters over 27-1. Thereafter, favourites had a lean time and some very handsome dividends were paid out.

Mr. Heard figured in another thrilling finish later in the afternoon, when Christmas Chimes, which he rode, accounted for Four Clubs by a "short head."

FULL DESCRIPTION OF DAY'S SPORT AND FIGURES.

Mr. Frost was the most successful jockey of the day, riding two winners, one second and three thirds. Mr. Heard rode two winners, a second and a third, but otherwise honours were fairly even among owners and jockeys alike.

THE RACING.

Colonial Stakes.

Boxing Eve started at 10-1 against this race over five furlongs, there being seven other contenders. After a series of false starts, the field got well away, with Pickle badly left.

A little after the first furlong, Boxing Eve took the lead and, entering the straight, was two lengths ahead of Winsome Stag, who put up a great race, but was no match for the "Eve" pony, who eventually got the verdict by two lengths.

Young Pretender was third, half a length behind Winsome Stag. Pickle, in spite of his wretched start, came in on the heels of Young Pretender.

Commonwealth Handicap "C" Class.

Seven ponies accepted for this event and, strangely enough, Mount Elburz was made favourite. He failed to find a place nor did Thunderbolt and Iron Blood, the next in demand.

Campbell set a hot pace over the first three furlongs, but Dunc and a number of others got on level terms with the leader at the village.

Imperial Hall was fifth on entering the straight, but once there he showed the others a clean pair of heels to give Mr. Ip Kui Ying his first win. Supporters of Imperial Hall were paid 27-1 by the Pari-Mutuel.

Mr. Heard got Dunc a second place, and Sunning was a good third.

Commonwealth Handicap "B" Class.

Thirteen ponies faced the starter here, but once the flag fell, it was evident that Orlando was the only pony in the race. He led from start to finish.

Christmas Frolic, after a hard effort, managed to run within two lengths of the winner. Cream Cracker was third, another length and half behind.

Abel (Mr. Heard), The Pheasant (Mr. da Roza) and Blue Heaven (Mr. Harriman) were the heaviest backed ponies. They failed to make any impression on the leaders.

Easter Stakes.

Only three ponies, President Hall, Royal Flush and Chesapeake Bay, started here. President Hall was a "red-hot" favourite, but he was literally "pipped" on the post by Royal Flush.

At the outset, Mr. da Roza sent President Hall to the van to crack a hot pace. Mr. Heard quickly sent Royal Flush after the grey, while Mr. Frost on Chesapeake Bay had to admit defeat from the word "Go."

Royal Flush kept two lengths behind President Hall all the way up to the last quarter post. Here the roan was pushed and he got on level terms with the Chinese-owned pony. The two raced up the straight, stride for stride, neither giving way, but Mr. Heard got a few inches more out of his mount just as the ponies "whipped" past the winning post. The excellent time of 2 minutes and 2-5 seconds was returned.

Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class.

Only four ponies started here and Zorhan, from Shanghai, was made favourite, with Picallilli next, then Fifty Fifty and Monterey Bay the least backed of all. The ponies finished exactly in the order of their popularity.

Picallilli set the pace, but was no match for Zorhan, who won easily in the straight, coming in in a canter. Fifty Fifty was many lengths behind Picallilli. Zorhan did the distance in 1 minute and 28 seconds.

Empire Handicap "B" Class.

There were nine starters here, The Tiger being favourite, with Chivalrous next in demand.

One Third, Town Hall and Blue Boy showed the way but they ran unconvincingly, and at the Rock, Christmas Belle and The Tiger closed up on the leaders, with Lobster Bay quickly joining the vanguard.

Chivalrous made up a lot of ground in the straight and came through to win comfortably by a length and a half. Lobster Bay was second, being only a short head in front of Town Hall. The favourite was nowhere in the picture.

Union Plate.

Sonny Boy ran true to form when he accounted for a field of 13 in this event. Snellett (Mr. Frost) was a hot favourite, with Shanghai Beau next in demand.

Sonny Boy ran in the middle of the field until entering the straight, when he took the lead and remained there notwithstanding a strong challenge from Shanghai Beau, whom he defeated by a length. Snellett came up with a strong burst of speed at the end to get third place. The winner paid 11-1.

Dominion Plate.

Bridge Hall was joint favourite with Done Again in this race, where five ponies in all started. Tango (Mr. Harriman) was sent to the front at the start and he stayed there for three-quarters of the way, when Bridge Hall took charge. Tango, however, was not to be denied and he fought every inch of the way home. He was beaten by half a length.

Done Again appeared to have kept his effort until it was too late. He was a length behind Tango.

Empire Handicap "A" Class.

With nine good ponies in this race, Carnival Eve, the top weight, tried to make a runaway race of it, but he paid the price.

A quarter of a mile from home, Four Clubs took the lead and had the race well in hand, then Mr. Heard, on Christmas Chimes, came along with a great rush and won the race on the very last stride.

Carnival Eve came along with a strong "second wind" in the straight and was within half a length of Four Clubs at the end.

Commonwealth Handicap "D" Class.

As You Like It won by half a length here from Movanger, who was again half a length in front of Martini Cocktail. The last-named was sent to the front early on, but could not last the distance, both As You Like It and Movanger passing him in the straight. The winner was an easy favourite.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Colonial Stakes: Five Furlongs.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance: Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Frost's Boxing Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Dynasty's Young Pretender, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran:—God and Hot (Mr. Backhouse); Marquis Hall (Mr. da Roza); Mike (Mr. Stanton); San Francisco (Mr. Heard).

Won by two lengths; half a length between second and third. Time: 1min. 13.2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$5.60.
Places: \$5.50; \$7.50; \$9.50.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Boxing Eve	1,140	1,450
Winsome Stag	60	341
Good and Hot (late Baron Hall)	8	32
Marquis Hall	47	214
Pickle	45	174
Young Pretender	43	173
San Francisco	72	323
Mike	21	48

2.—Commonwealth Handicap "C" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Ip Kui Ying's Imperial Hall, 163 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1

Mr. John's Dunc, 154 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. R. Vallarino's Sunning, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Campbell (Mr. Backhouse); Amusement Tax (Mr. Harriman); Duke of Milan (Mr. da Roza); Duke of Normandy (Mr. H. C. Lee); Glory (Mr. Bramwell); Greyback (Mr. Stanton); Huntington (Mr. MacGown); Iron Blood (Mr. Frost); Kiri-billi (Captain Stewart); Mongolian Stag (Mr. McCartney); Mount Elburz (Mr. Newbiggin); Piccy (Mr. Bulteel); The Jamaica (Mr. Reidy); Thunderbolt (Mr. Charles).

Won by six lengths; half a length between second and third. Time: 1min. 32.1-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: 138.60
Places: \$34.40; \$10.10; \$41.40.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Glory	4	24
Huntington	85	224
Kiri-billi	31	83
Mount Elburz	255	422
Dunc	59	219
Duke of Normandy II	5	13
Campbell	97	241
Duke of Milan	41	137
Sunning	37	85
Mongolian Stag	7	21
The Jamaica	32	73
Imperial Hall	35	105
Piccy	30	133
Amusement Tax	117	182
Greyback	6	19
Thunderbolt	124	162
Iron Blood	133	376

3.—Commonwealth Handicap "B" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Retau's Orlando, 153 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic, 169 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2

Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Gay Caballero (Mr. Charles); Abel (Mr. Heard); Armony (Mr. Newbiggin); Blue Heaven (Mr. Harriman); Diana (Mr. MacGown); King's Counsel (Mr. McCartney); Monk (Mr. Backhouse); Shiny Pearl (Mr. Bramwell); The Partridge (Mr. Y. M. Loo); The Pheasant (Mr. da Roza).

Won by two lengths; one length and a half between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$55.10
Places: \$17.10; \$13.30; \$27.60.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Orlando	123	301
The Partridge	51	109
Armony	62	172
The Pheasant	255	479
Monk	29	144
Abel	280	763
King's Counsel	30	103
Gay Caballero	59	320
Diana	7	32
Christmas Frolic	102	439
Cream Cracker	69	109
Blue Heaven	212	349
Shiny Pearl	8	31

4.—Easter Stakes: One Mile.

For China ponies. Weight 145 lbs. Winners at any time of one race, 5 lbs.; of 2 races, 7 lbs.; of 3 races, 10 lbs.; of four or more races, 15 lbs. penalty. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Heard's Royal Flush, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's President Hall, 160 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Chesapeake Bay, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by a short head; many lengths between second and third. Time: 2mins. 9.2-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$23.40
Places: \$27.10.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
President Hall	1,141	631
Royal Flush	313	143
Chesapeake Bay	178	88

5.—Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Zorhan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Picallilli, 150 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Dynasty's Fifty Fifty, 148 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 3

Also ran:—Monterey Bay (Mr. Y. M. Loo).

Won by three lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 1min. 28secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$8.90
Places: \$5.50; \$5.90.

6.—Empire Handicap "B" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Chivalrous, 165 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay, 164 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2

Messrs. Fung and Tang's Town Hall, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. Fuig) 3

Also ran:—Blue Boy (Mr. da Roza); Christmas Belle (Mr. Heard); Empress Hall (Mr. Harriman); November (Mr. Stanton); One Third (Mr. Y. M. Loo); The Tiger (Mr. Frost).

Won by one and a half lengths; short head between second and third. Time: 2mins. 42secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winners: \$18.80
Places: \$11.50; \$9.20; \$55.50.

7.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, non-winning subscription griffins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. H. S. Chan's Sonny Boy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mr. Chan Wai Yan's Shanghai Beau, 150 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2

Messrs. Bellamy and Gordon's Snellett, 156 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Bletto (Mr. Backhouse); Bon Ami (Mr. MacGown); Catalan (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Chess Hall (Mr. da Roza); Mountain Oak (Mr. Newbiggin); Silver Dragon (Mr. Charles); Sixty (Mr. Stanton); Strathroy (Mr. Heard); Teuchit (Mr. Bulteel); What's Yours (Mr. Soares).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third. Time: 1min. 35.4-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$61.30
Places: \$12.50; \$8.10; \$7.

8.—Union Plate: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies, non-winning subscription griffins of this Club of this season. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies which have not won \$500 in stakes, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mountain Oak

What's Yours

Shanghai Beau

Catalan

Sixty

Teuchit

Chess Hall

Strathroy

Sonny Boy

Snellett

Bon Ami

Bletto

Silver Dragon

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

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3.—Dominion Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies, subscription griffins of this Club of this season. Winners of one race, weight for inches as per scale; of two races, 5 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty; non-winners, allowed 7 lbs. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Y. T. Fung's Bridge Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Tango, 190 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. John Peel's Done Agoin, 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3
Also ran: Peter Guernsey (Mr. Bulteel); Thracian (Mr. Charles). Won by half a length, a length between second and third.
Time: 2min. 9.1-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.90.
Places: \$7.30; \$11.30.

Win. Place.
Peter Guernsey 75 103
Done Agoin 845 1,329
Thracian 84 114
Tango 362 404
Bridge Hall 947 1,108

9.—Empire Handicap "A" Class:

—1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Messrs. Beith & Heard's Christmas Chimes, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Dyer's Four Clubs, 148 lbs. (Mr. Bulteel) 2

Mr. Yam Man's Carnival Eve, 177 lbs. (Mr. de Rosa) 3

Also ran: African Eve (Mr. Reidy); Grand Tatoo Eve (Mr. Backhouse); King's Colour (Mr. Newbigin); Little Thunder (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Majestic Hall (Mr. Frost); O-Moon (Mr. Harriman). Won by a short head; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 33.3-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$28.10.
Places: \$9.50; \$12.30; \$7.00.

Win. Place.
Carnival Eve 536 679
Grand Tatoo Eve 35 91
King's Colour 145 139
Little Thunder 44 218
Four Clubs 225 348
Christmas Chimes 369 534
O-Moon 112 138
African Eve 182 285
Majestic Hall 406 937

10.—Commonwealth Handicap "D"

Class: Six Furlongs.

For China ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Brish's As You Like It, 153 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. D. A. Cave's Movanager, 160 lbs. (Mr. Orve) 2

Mr. Cocktail's Martini Cocktail, 153 lbs. (Mr. de Rosa) 3

Also ran: Sunloch (Mr. Heard); Arabian Sea (Mr. Y. Fung); Baby Face (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Bright Prospect (Mr. Worrall); Happy Day (Mr. Harriman); Huachato (Mr. Kitchell); Inca (Mr. Charles); Jade (Mr. Botelho); King Throat (Mr. Ip Kui King); Pumpkin (Mr. Soares); The Dodo (Mr. Lang); Tights (Mr. Sherman). Won by half a length; half a length between second and third.

Time: 1min. 38.1-5secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.40.
Places: \$7; \$16.20; \$10.

Win. Place.
Arabian Sea 19 67
Bright Prospect 16 71
The Dodo 8 30
Pumpkin 101 173
King Throat 86 189
Huachato 44 18
Jade 14 33
As You Like It 915 1,068
Tights 10 22
Baby Face 87 60
Happy Day 235 385
Sunloch 171 413
Movanager 80 195
Tango 83 175
Martini Cocktail 298 434

CASH SWEEPS.

WINNING NUMBERS AT A GLANCE.

The result of Saturday's cash sweeps was as follows:—

Race 1.
No. 222 \$858.30
" 73 245.50
" 101 132.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 170, 452, 385, 322, 126.

Race 2.
No. 51 \$908.80
" 298 276.80
" 458 138.40
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 476, 170, 241, 388, 290, 201, 274, 489, 391, 485, 90, 251, 100, 200.

Race 3.
No. 271 \$1,374.80
" 171 322.80
" 51 108.40
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 378, 141, 316, 472, 464, 431, 607, 332, 594, 40.

Race 4.

No. 113 \$3,293.40
" 439 942.40
" 492 471.20

Race 5.

No. 68 \$1,969.80
" 655 562.80
" 292 281.40
Unplaced pony (\$50) ticket No. 250.

Race 6.

No. 212 \$1,621.20
" 31 463.50
" 138 231.60
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 410, 410, 245, 430, 520, 365.

Race 7.

No. 497 \$1,554.00
" 322 444.00
" 410 220.00
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 423, 450, 578, 106, 593, 498, 568, 293, 373, 120.

Race 8.

No. 245 \$1,635.60
" 341 481.60
" 612 240.80
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 265, 513.

Race 9.

No. 205 \$1,652.40
" 210 465.40
" 446 233.20
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 317, 375, 453, 144, 4, 470.

Race 10.

No. 134 \$1,625.80
" 90 464.50
" 200 232.40
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each:—
Nos. 24, 174, 716, 338, 452, 441, 531, 292, 84, 32, 670, 323.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS

SOME TIPS AND SELECTIONS.

Junk Bay Plate.

To-day's racing commences with a seven furlongs event in which all contenders will start at "weight for inches." In view of Zorhan's good performance on Saturday, he should have little difficulty in accounting for the race here. Pickle and Chesapeake Bay might accept also, and I should nominate them for the places.

Mirs Bay Handicap "C" Class.

In spite of an additional five pounds which Imperial Hall will be carrying to-day, he ought to account for this event. Town Hall will give him a good run if started and Tango at 150 pounds is also worth considering. I see Duke of Normandy will be carrying 150 pounds only, and if he is well mounted, should get a place.

Mirs Bay Handicap "B" Class.

Orlando looks like annexing this event, as he has only 145 pounds to look after, plus an additional five for winning on Saturday. Christmas Frolic and Blue Heaven are some of the others worth considering.

Easter Plate.

There should be nothing to touch President Hall in this long race and, in my opinion, even Royal Flush and Boxing Eve, both of which are in tip-top condition, cannot come near this grey. I don't know if Boxing Eve will face the starter, but if not, the race will be no less interesting, as there will be another excellent pace-maker in Carnival Eve, who might get a place.

Gin Drinkers Bay Plate.

Young Pretender, if started here, will probably annex the honours, as there is nothing very good against him. One Third disappointed badly on Saturday, but might redeem himself with a place here. Cream Cracker will have the assistance of Mr. Frost, and that is worth remembering.

Toto Plate.

For non-winning griffins of this season, this race over 2 mile and a quarter is going to provide a big dividend. Abel or Christmas Belle will have Mr. Heard on the saddle and will probably start favourite. Empress Hall, with Mr. Harriman up, also might prove to be a good proposition, but I did not like the way in which this grey was moving last week in the training gallops. Blue Boy also looks good. Windsor Stag, if Mr. Frost will ride, has a good chance if he is fit, but he has not been racing since the Annual Meeting, and punters would do well to bear this fact in mind.

Starling Stakes.

On the face of the conditions of this race, Sonny Boy is eligible to run here if I am right in stating that he has won to date, only \$1,000 in stakes and can, therefore, run in this race, which is confined to subs of this season which have not won more than \$1,000 in stakes. He should repeat his performance of Saturday. Thracian, Shanghai Beau and Duncie also are some of the more prominent ones.

Hebe Plate.

We should see some of the best subs out in this race, but I am still waiting to see which one could best Bridge Hall in view of his present form. Cream Cracker might run him very close, but whether he will beat Bridge Hall is another question. Zephyr carries 150 and might be worth remembering. I see The Jamaica and The Ape are both entered but they are not in condition just now and should not worry punters.

Mirs Bay Handicap "A" Class.

In view of Christmas Chimes' good performance on Saturday, he should start favourite in this race, considering the small weight which he will be carrying. Winsome Stag might be kept back for this event also, in which case, the race should be pretty hot, as Four Clubs, Fifty Fifty, and Monterey Bay are some of those who are under the 150 pounds mark.

Mirs Bay Handicap "D" Class.

If Movanager can stay a mile, he should win here. Martini Cocktail is worth remembering and Pumpkin, Strathroy, Sunloch are also worth an odd tickes each way.

THE SELECTIONS.

Race 1.

Zorhan.
Pickle.
Chesapeake Bay.

Race 2.

Imperial Hall.
Town Hall.
Tango.

Race 3.

Orlando.
Christmas Frolic.
Blue Heaven.

Race 4.

President Hall.
Royal Flush.
Carnival Eve.

Race 5.

Young Pretender.
One Third.
Cream Cracker.

Race 6.

Christmas Belle.
Blue Boy.
Empress Hall or Windsor Stag.

Race 7.

Sonny Boy.
Shanghai Beau.
Thracian.

Race 8.

Bridge Hall.
Cream Cracker.
Zephyr.

Race 9.

Four Clubs.
Christmas Chimes.
Winsome Stag.

Race 10.

Movanager.
Martini Cocktail.
Pumpkin.

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Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word. That they may all be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." (John 17: 1, 11, 20, 21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (P. 220).

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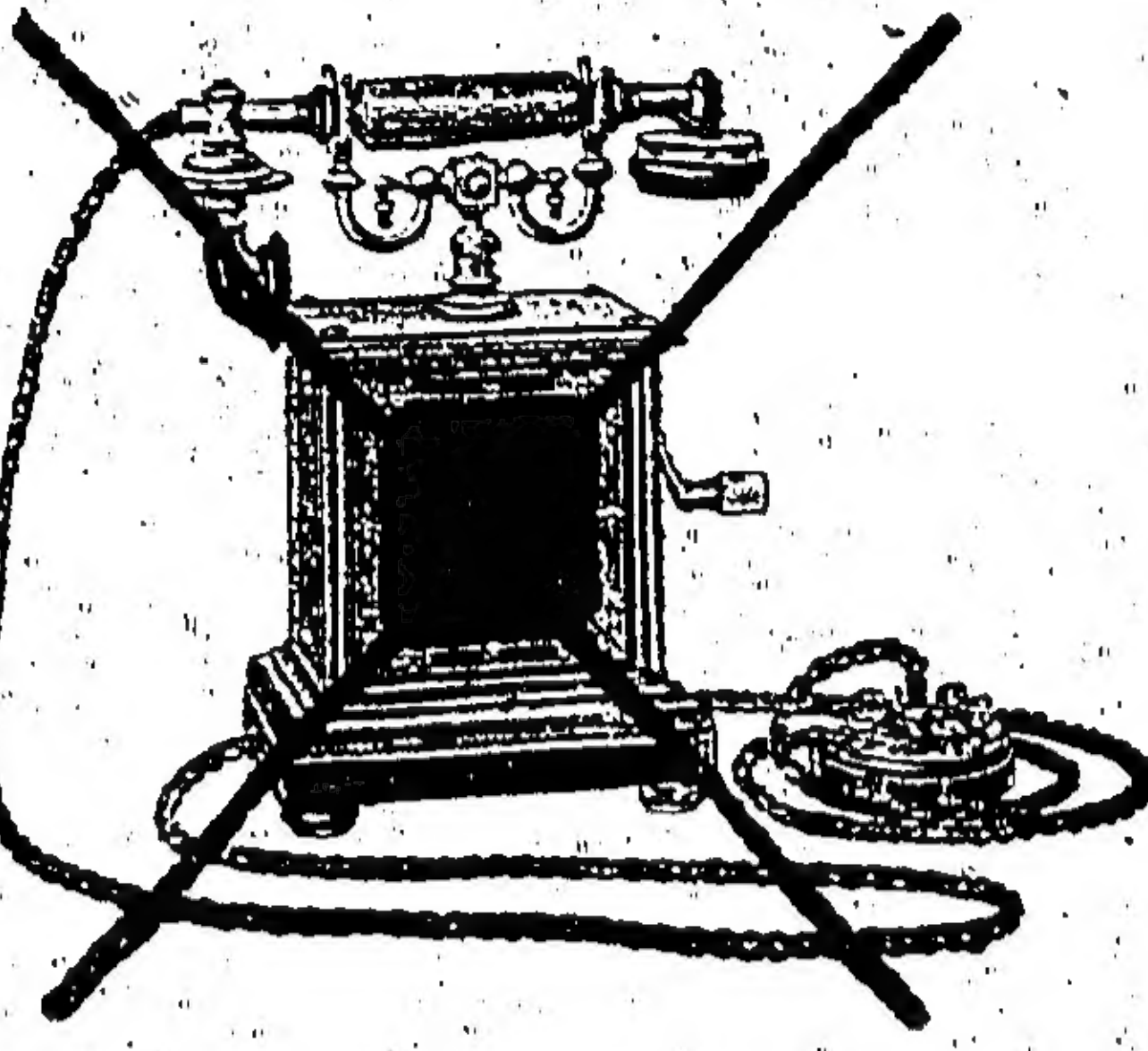
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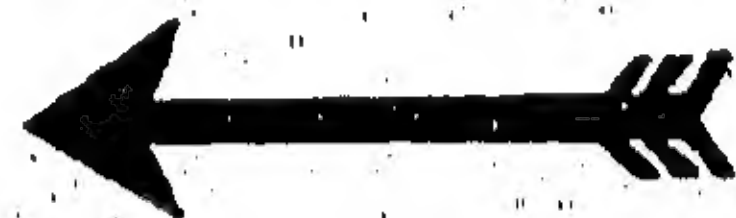
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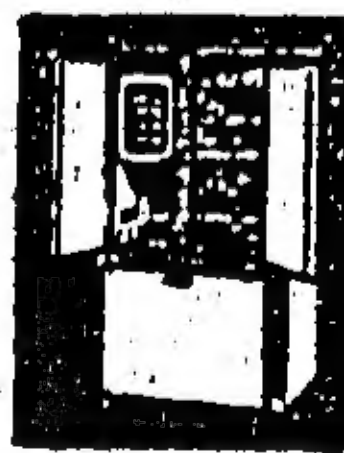
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ANNUAL RIFLE MEET.

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The Hong Kong Volunteer Annual Rifle Meeting which was held at Stonecutters' over the week-end concluded on Saturday afternoon, and though the team entries, on the whole, were not as many as in previous years, the meeting was a success.

The Corps Championship Prize went to Captain Mitchell, of the Machine Gun Company, who scored 113 points out of a possible 120, with Private McLennan (No. 7 Platoon and last year's winner) coming second only two points behind. In the team shoots, No. 8 Platoon did exceptionally well and carried off both the Blake Shield and the Francis Cup.

The full results were as under:—

The Blake Shield.

Seventeen teams competed for this event. The first four teams were as follows:—

1.—No. 6 Platoon, "A" team (Lieut. Duncan 74, Pipe-Major Mackie 73, Sgt. Cuthill 78, L/Sgt. Goodman 79), total 297.
2.—No. 7 Platoon, "A" team (Sgt. Parkinson 74, Pte. McLennan 83, Pte. Stainton 77, Pte. Younger 69), total 299.
3.—No. 12 Platoon (L/Sgt. Rosario 75, L/Cpl. Baleros 82, Pte. Silva 74, Sgt. Maher 63), total 276.
4.—No. 2 Platoon, "A" team (S/Lt. Richards 73, Sgt. Slattery 70, Pte. Hall 71, Pte. Hirst 56), total 276.

Francis Cup.

Sixteen teams competed. First four teams as follows:—

1.—No. 8 Platoon, "A" team (Lt. Duncan 44, Pipe-Major Mackie 43, Sgt. Cuthill 45, L/Sgt. Goodman 45.—Snaphooting 65), total 244.
2.—No. 7 Platoon, "A" team (Sgt. Parkinson 35, Pte. Stainton 50, Pte. McLennan 47, Pte. Younger 47.—Snaphooting 45), total 224.
3.—No. 12 Platoon (Sgt. Maher 34, L/Cpl. Baleros 43, L/Sgt. Rosario 42, Pte. Silva 38.—Snaphooting 63), total 222.
4.—No. 4 Platoon, "A" team (Capt. Mitchell 42, 2/Lt. Stewart 45, Pte. Wood 45, Pte. Holmes 43.—Snaphooting 45), total 220.

No. 10 Platoon (Sgt. Silva 37, L/Cpl. Rocha 38, Pte. Sequeira 42, Pte. Ribeiro 43.—Snaphooting 60), total 220.

Attack Competition.

1.—No. 7 Platoon (Capt. Forsyth, Pte. Summers, Sgt. Parkinson, Pte. McLennan, Pte. Stainton, Pte. Younger), 42.
2.—No. 4 Platoon (Capt. Mitchell, 2/Lt. Stewart, Pte. Holmes, Pte. Wood, Pte. Richardson, Pte. Bullock, Leader, Sgt. Stuart-Smith), 37.

Corps Championship.

Thirty-eight competed. First seven scores:—

	Group 200	Rapid 500	Total
1. Capt. Mitchell	25	25	50
2. Pte. McLennan	20	23	43
3. Sgt. Cuthill	25	24	49
4. Pte. Major Mackie	15	26	41
5. Capt. Forsyth	20	28	48
6. Pte. Holmes	20	24	44
7. Sgt. Parkinson	20	29	49

Tyro Competition.

L/Cpl. Silva 10 23 31 64
Musketty Competition—Forty-two Competed.

	Fr. 7	Pr. 9	Pr. 9	Total
L/Sgt. Rosario	18	19	30	67
Sgt. Cuthill	17	19	30	66
Cpl. Grieve	18	15	30	63
Pte. Stainton	18	17	30	65
Pte. Major Mackie	19	17	30	66
Sgt. Slattery	18	17	30	65

Revolver Competition (Volunteer Corps).

Pipe-Major Mackie 27
Pte. McLennan 25

Revolver Competition (All Arms).

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"Dear Love"—Vocal Gems (Wood, Tunbridge and Waller), Light Opera Company.

"Konzertstück"—Op. 98, Finale (Heinrich Holmann) and "Concertino"—Op. 107 (Chaminade), John Amadio, Flute with Orch.

"If I Had A Talking Picture of You" (De Silva, Brown and Henderson) and "I'm A Dreamer (Aren't We All)" (De Silva, Brown and Henderson), Gracie Fields, Comedienne with Orch.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" (Liszt), Mischka Levitzki, Pianoforte Solo.

"Moon Enchanted" (Besley) and "The Thought Never Entered My Head" ("The House that Jack Built"—Novello), Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

"Pensee D'Automne" (Jongen) "Rhapsody In C, Op. 7, No. 3" (Saint-Saens), Dr. Harold Darke, Organ.

"Anchored" (Watson) and "The Village Blacksmith" (Weiss), Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone with Orchestra.

"Sonata In C Minor" (Grieg Op. 45), Sergei Rachmaninoff-Fritz Kreisler, Violin and Piano.

"Three Corners Hat" (De Falla), New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

"(a) Politeness; (b) Market Square" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson) and "(a) Buckingham Palace; (b) The Three Foxes" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), George Baker, accompanied by the Composer, Baritone with Piano.

"Rococo" (Palmgren) and "Le Petit Ave Blanc" (Ibert), by Benno Moisewitch, Pianoforte.

"Wait" (G. D'Ardelet) and "In An Old-Fashioned Town" (W. H. Square), by John Turner, Tenor with Piano.

"Together" (De Silva, Brown and Henderson) and "Worried" (Fairman), by Reginald Foort, Organ.

"The Pipes of Pan" (Morokton) and "Arendy Is Ever Young" (Morokton), by Winnie Melville, Soprano with Orchestra.

"(a) Halfway Down; (b) Tenpity; (c) Growing Up" (A. A. Milne, H. Fraser-Simson), and "(a) Happiness; (b) Missing; (c) In The Fashion," George Baker, accompanied by the Composer, Baritone.

"The Twenty-Four Preludes" (Chopin, Op. 28), Alfred Cortot, Piano Solo.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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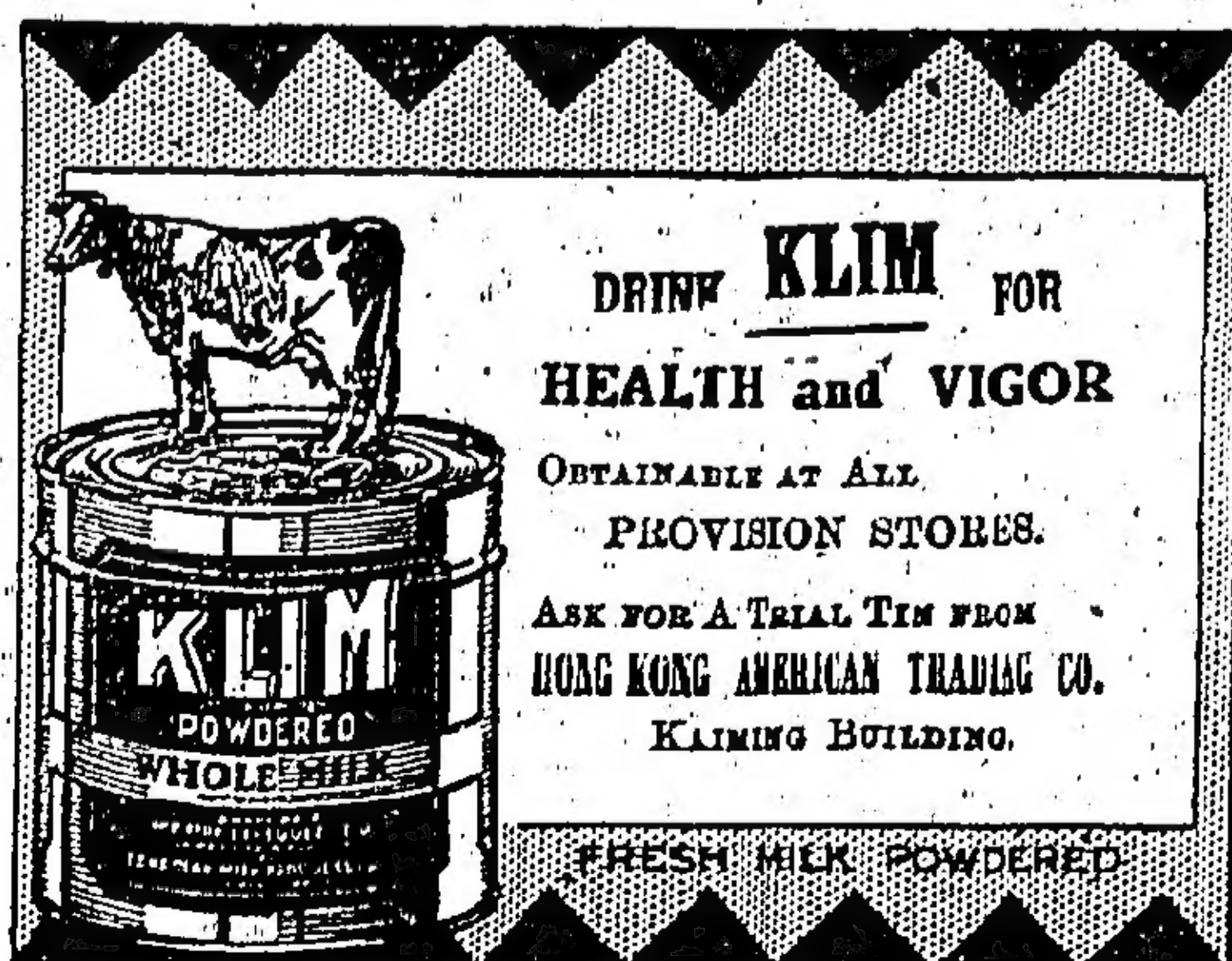
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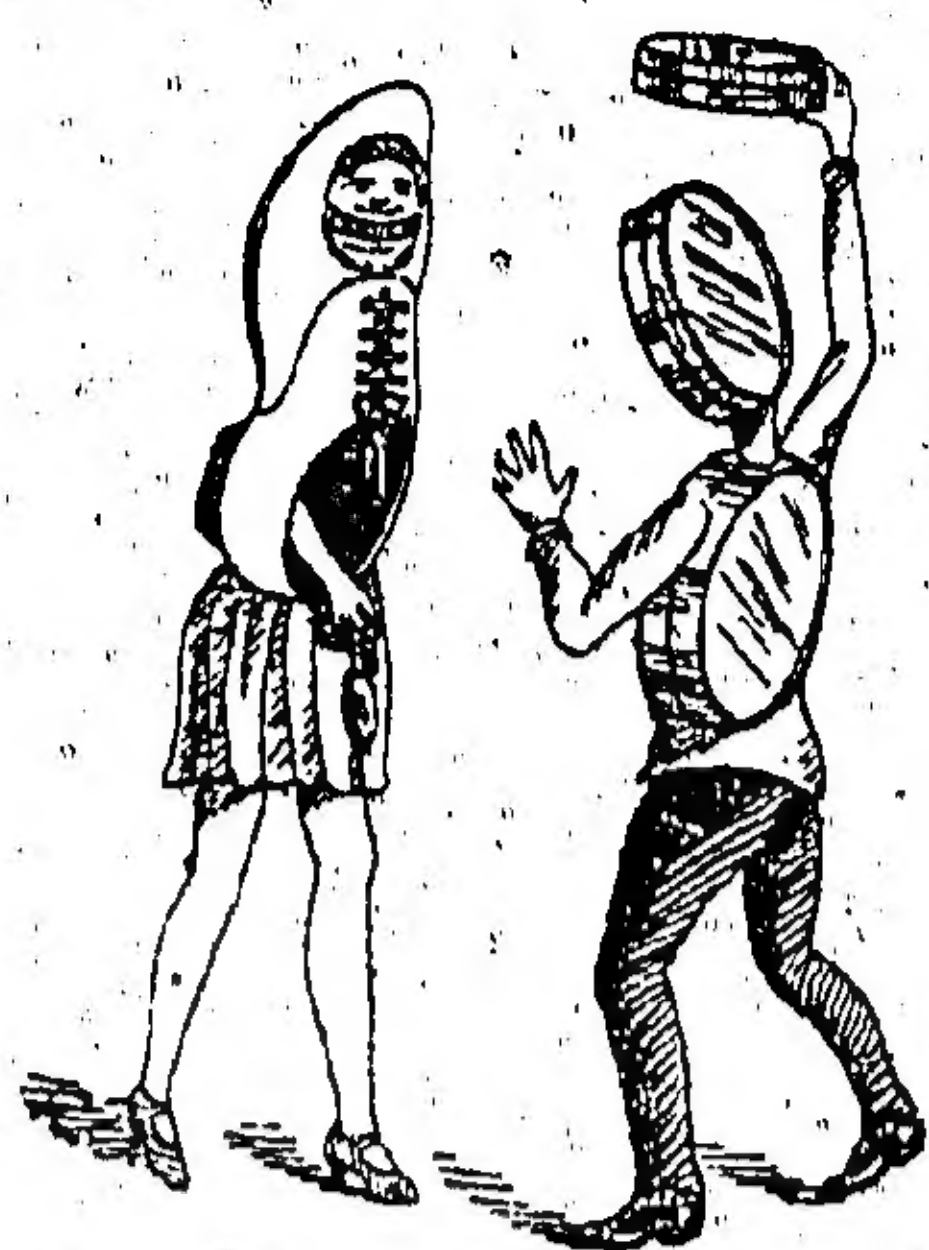
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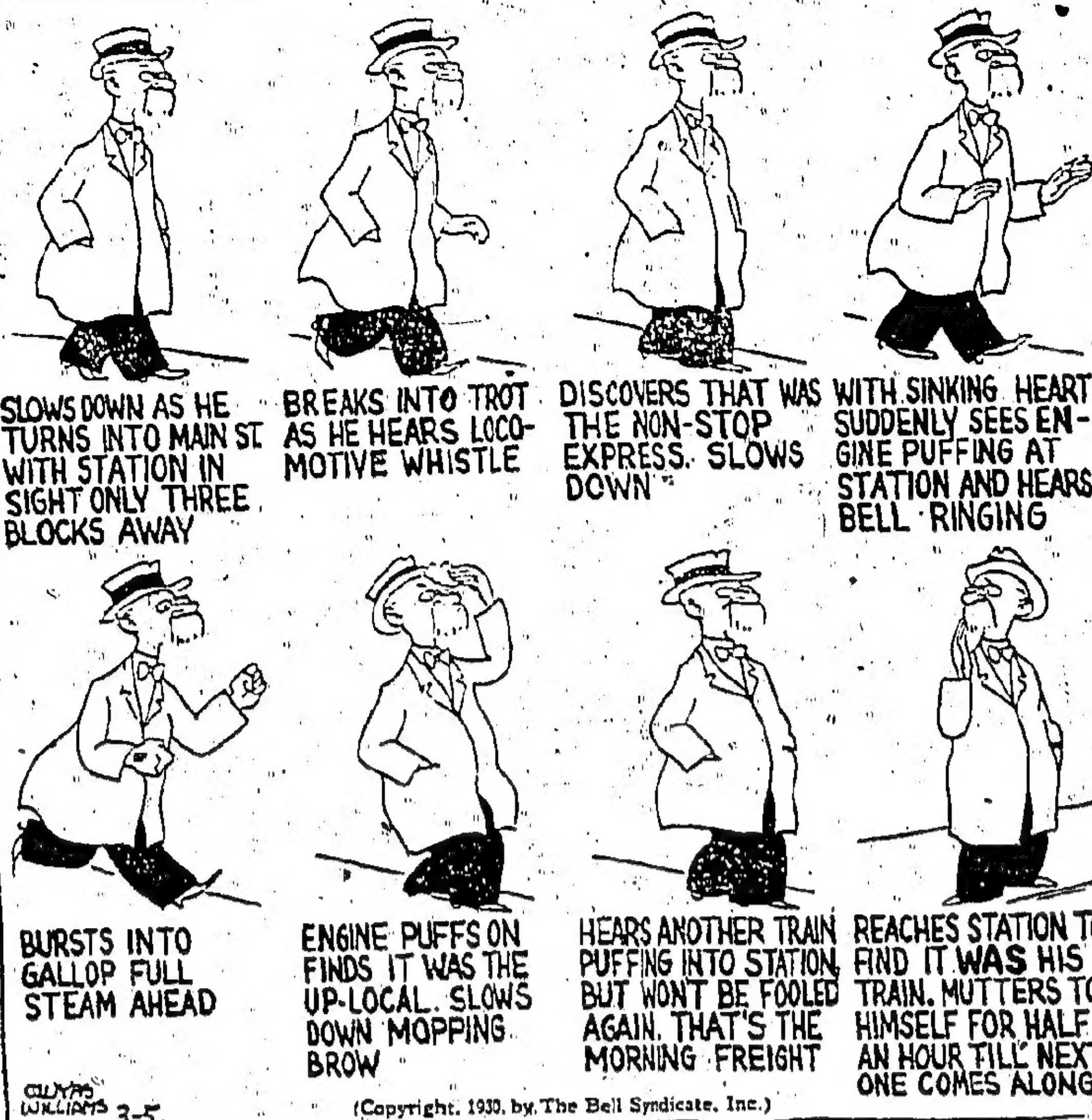
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SILVER BULLET'S BAD FORTUNE.

DAYTONA BEACH, TOO BAD FOR TRIALS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 14.—The American Automobile Association contest board admitted to-day that conditions on the Daytona Beach speedway have been unsatisfactory of late and advised Raye Don, the British speed driver, to cease his efforts with the Sunbeam creation, Silver Bullet, until conditions will be better.

This move ended official recognition for the time being, of the speed tests.

CHINESE CATHOLIC PRIEST ORDAINED.

NEW SEMINARY IN ABERDEEN.

At the compound outside the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road, a large section of the Chinese Catholic community gathered last night to congratulate and present an address to Fr. Peter Ngai, who was ordained as a priest on Saturday. After the address had been read by Mr. Simon Tse Yan, the new priest himself spoke and laid stress on the fact that there were not enough Chinese priests in China to carry on the good work of the Catholic religion. He said he was conscious of the honor bestowed on him by the Church and also by the community, whose co-operation he asked in order that his future duties could be best carried out.

Bishop Valorta also spoke, and said that he would congratulate not only the new priest, but his parents and the Catholic community as well. "Good priests are a blessing from God to the people," said Bishop Valorta, "and the community will see later that Fr. Ngai is a good priest." The Bishop announced the news that in order to cope with the training of Chinese priests for service in China a big seminary is in course of construction in Aberdeen, and he expressed the hope that a good number of young men would enter the seminary, which was ordered to be constructed by the Pope himself.

A concert, conducted by the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society followed. The St. Louis band played several pleasing selections. An exhibition of drawings was given by Mr. C. Dragon, and a lively Chinese comedy, ably acted by members of the Society, concluded the programme for the evening.

Moscow, April 8.—The 175th anniversary of the foundation of the University of Moscow will be celebrated in May by extensive festivities and a series of lectures and addresses. Representatives from learned societies and universities from many countries will attend. To commemorate the event two homes capable of housing 1,000 students will be founded.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

SPARKLING PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

"Broadway," an all-talking picture, drew crowded houses at the Queen's Theatre yesterday and will continue its attraction until the end of its run. Glenn Tryon and Merna Kennedy take leading parts in the entertainment at the Paradise Club, where a bevy of beautiful girls form the chorus. Besides being an accomplished actor, Glenn shows that he is the possessor of a good voice, and entertained with a number of the theme songs included in the picture.

The activities of a gang of bootleggers form part of the story, between the scenes, Steve Crandall (Robert Ellis), the liquor-king, being eventually killed after being shadowed by a detective for the murder of a rival. A dazzling scene in colour is shown at the end. The picture is in every way one worth seeing.

MAGISTRATE BOILED IN OIL.

TERRIBLE BANDIT ATROCITIES.

FATE OF C.E.M. MISSIONARIES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

The fate of the two British missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Forteous and the American, Miss Gempell, of the China Inland Mission, who are now in the hands of a Kiangsi bandit gang, is causing grave anxiety here, as latest telegrams received by the Mission from Changsha intimate that the foreign captives have been carried into the mountains and that nothing has been heard from them. Yunchow where the missionaries were captured, is on the border between Kiangsi and Hunan provinces, and its entire neighbourhood is being infested with bandits and communists who are followers of the two notorious Chinese Bolshevik leaders, Chu and Mo.

Details received from Changsha with regard to the outrage reveal that the outlaws occupied Yunchow for fully four days, during which they carried out an orgy of looting and killing. The magistrate, among other Government officials, was made prisoner and burned in oil while scores of others were tortured to death in other manners equally cruel. The Chinese pastor, the Rev. Boyang, together with the Principal of the leading High School of the district, were put to death. Practically all the shops were looted and not a few shopkeepers were ruthlessly slain. When the gang evacuated the city, the local people were forced to pay \$8,000 to them as "evacuation and travelling expenses."

In both Kiangsi and Honan the bandit situation has at present become out of control. Although officially a bandit suppression campaign has been launched, bandits are scattered in many places, and red terrorism is rapidly reviving in many towns. At Liling and Tipton in Hunan the "Spirit Soldiers" are again rampant and are worrying the Provincial Authorities. In Kiangsi where missionary kidnappings and killings have repeatedly occurred during the last few weeks, the Chu-Mo Communists are a growing menace to peace.

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PRESIDENT ON THE WORLD COURT.

MR. HOOVER'S PLEA FOR U.S.
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[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 14.—Speaking before the thirty-ninth Continental Congress of the Bar today, President Hoover pleaded for more support for the World Court and urged the necessity for providing some method to mobilize public opinion against violations of the Kellogg Anti-War Pact. The Sino-Russian difficulties were introduced in proof of the latter point.

He said that he did not doubt that the United States would become a member of the court, which was the only practical organ of its sort.

The American people, in Mr. Hoover's view, had a spiritual and moral duty to participate in securing peace, although this did not mean commitments to use force for the limitation of independence.

President Hoover said that the question of the proposed United States reservations upon full adherence to the World Court was a disputed one, for which reason he did not intend to discuss it in the course of his speech.

The President pointed out that every President and Secretary of State who had been alive since the inception of the World Court had urged American adherence to it.

Referring to the London Naval Limitation Conference, the President declared that the success of this meeting represented a step toward the prevention of war.

In citing difficulties in applying the Kellogg Pact to settlement of the recent Sino-Russian controversy, President Hoover said that the need had been demonstrated for "some method of mobilization of public against violation of the Kellogg Pact."

The President declared that the failure of the Geneva Conference in 1927 had renewed more dangerous armament competition, while the success of the London Conference had reduced British, Japanese and American standards of naval armaments about 25 per cent. below those of 1927.

"But most important of all," he went on, "it has rendered us able finally to turn the tide of the constantly increasing naval armaments and to end the position of suspicious ill will generated by constant rivalry in naval construction."

LOBBY REVELATIONS EXPECTED.

PROPAGANDIST BODIES TO
BE CALLED BEFORE THE
SENATE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 13.—Members of the Senate "lobby committee" will examine Mr. Henry Curran, the well known lawyer and former newspaper correspondent, on Tuesday with reference to the contributions and all records of active participants in the Association Against Prohibition.

The committee has likewise it was revealed today, decided to adopt the same procedure with the activities of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, and the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Some quarters are predicting that there will be some definite surprises in connection with the anticipated revelations. Charges have already been made freely that Mr. John J. Raskob, former Democratic national chairman, financially supported "wet" Republicans against "dry" Democrats, and that non-churchmen had taken an active part behind the scenes in the "church lobby" at Washington.

FOREIGN OIL IN THE UNITED STATES.

FURTHER AGITATION TO
SECURE A HIGH TARIFF
WALL.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—Mr. Wirt Franklin, leader of the independent oil producers and head of the recent expedition to Washington on behalf of a high tariff directed against oil imports by the large American concerns, has called a meeting of the "independents" for April 19 to plan further steps for a campaign urging a petroleum tariff.

This action is understood to be especially directed against the Royal Dutch-Shell Oil concern. Mr. Franklin declares that while the large American companies clamour that there is "overproduction" in the United States, they continue to import foreign oil in large quantities whereas such oil should be barred by a tariff wall to encourage domestic production.

THURSDAY'S GRAND CONCERT.

HALF OF PROCEEDS TO GO
TO "SEPOY" FUND.

In connection with the Grand Concert to be held in the New Sailors and Soldiers' Home, on Thursday next, the 24th instant, at 9 o'clock, particulars of which have already appeared in this paper, the committee of the Home have decided to contribute at least half of the proceeds of the concert to the "Sepoy" Relief Fund. Messrs. Anderson's Music Company, Ice House Street, have very kindly undertaken the booking of tickets for the convenience of the public, and it is hoped that generous support will be forthcoming and thus help to swell the funds of a very deserving charity.

Their Excellencies the Officer Administering the Government and the General Officer Commanding have signified their intention of being present, as also the Rear Admiral in Hong Kong. The programme, which will be appearing in these columns in the course of a few days, has been very carefully compiled and contains items by some of the leading artists in the Colony. A special treat is promised by Miss Violet Capell and some of her pupils, and the public are well advised to secure tickets whilst they are available.

The charge for admission is:—Reserved seats \$3; unreserved \$2 and \$1. As has been mentioned, these may be secured at Messrs. Anderson's or by telephone message to Mr. W. H. Smith at Central 4830.

THE IRRECONCILABLE DE VALERA.

TYPICAL SPEECH AT SAN
FRANCISCO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, April 13.—In a speech delivered here today, Eamon de Valera, Irish nationalist leader, declared that, despite its name of "Irish Free State," Ireland was not free.

Neither was Ireland entirely Irish, the Fianna Fail chief asserted, because it was compelled to contribute the equivalent of \$26,000,000 a year to pension former British officers, and it was also compelled to pay for the British destruction of Irish property in the Sinn Fein rebellion.

Mr. De Valera reiterated that he could not consider the Irish to be a free people because they still owed allegiance to the King.

Touring the United States, Mr. De Valera is campaigning for funds to establish a newspaper in Ireland to offset those which have been "bought up" by the British.

ANOTHER CRISIS IN THE REICH.

GOVERNMENT TO STAND OR
FALL BY FINANCE BILL.

Berlin, April 12.—The second reading of the Bill on the improvement of the Reich's finances began this morning after the Government had received all the amendments and compromise proposals from the various parties. According to a report published by the paper Germania, the organ of the Party of the Centre, the Chancellor of the Reich, Dr. Brüning, has decided to cease further efforts to arrive at a compromise with the parties but instead demands the passage of the Bill as it stands. In case the Finance Bill is rejected, the plenary meeting of the Reichstag will be adjourned in order to give the Cabinet time to consider the situation for a final decision.

The Cabinet decided to-night to ask the Reichstag to-morrow to treat the second reading of the Finance Bill as a vote of approval or disapproval of the Government's financial policy. Should the Reichstag not give the Cabinet a majority vote, it will be dissolved.

NEW U.S. HEIGHT RECORD BY ARMY PLANES.

FORTY BELOW ZERO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Sacramento, Cal., April 12.—Twenty U.S. Army aeroplanes in battle formation to-day achieved what is believed to be an altitude record for such performances when they exceeded a height of 30,000 ft. Thermometers in the aeroplane cockpits recorded a temperature of 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Visibility was excellent, permitting the pilots to see hundreds of miles into sections of the States of Oregon and Nevada.

The altimeter readings will be officially checked at Washington so that the record can be placed on file in compliance with requirements of the aeronautic board.

To-day's enterprise was a part of the annual manoeuvres of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

BASEBALL.

FRIENDLY GAME AT
CAROLINE HILL.

At South China Field, Caroline Hill, yesterday, a scratch local nine consisting mostly of South China A.A. men took on the ball outfit from the U.S.S. Mindanao in a friendly game over nine innings which resulted in an easy win for the home team. The game was more in the nature of a "warming-up" for the locals in view of the approaching season and as there was nobody in the official scorer's seat, the scores were not properly recorded. Up till the sixth innings the locals were leading 13-5, and we believe they piled on more in the last three stanzas.

The teams lined-up as under:—

Mindanao.	South China.
Dolphy	p. Ed. Chang.
Nagy	c. M. Chang.
Griggs	1b. Y. T. Chan.
Furbush	2b. T. Leonard.
Saylor	3b. P. F. Choy.
Dreher	ss. C. B. Ng.
Blanchett	r.f. T. Kwan.
McCumber	c.f. C. C. Leung.
Bradley	l.f. K. L. Chee.

AMERICAN VARSITY BOAT-RACING.

TRIPLE SUCCESS ACHIEVED
BY WASHINGTON.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Seattle, April 12.—Washington State University won the freshman, junior and varsity boat races against California in the annual regatta here.

The varsity event furnished the closest finish. Only three-quarters of a length separated the bows of the two shells as they crossed the line.

The time was 17 min. 46 sec.

WHITE HOUSE RULE BROKEN.

LADY NOMINEE'S TALK WITH
HOOVER.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 11.—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the Illinois Republican nominee for the Senate, called on President Hoover today and talked with him for an hour.

Following their talk, Mrs. McCormick so far strained the customary attitude of silence on White House conversations as to announce to reporters that she and the President had "agreed to disagree" over the World Court.

SAN FRANCISCO AGAINST DRYS.

DAYS OF "STEAM BEER"
WANTED AGAIN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 14.—Latest incomplete figures on the "Literary Digest's" nation-wide poll to test prohibition sentiment show that San Francisco stands 4,495 for enforcement of the prohibition law, 12,194 for modification, and 20,112 for repeal.

In pre-prohibition days, San Francisco was a notable stronghold of lusty drinkers, including every variety from the epicures of Italy, France and Spain to the labourers who quaffed schooners of "stem beer" in the district known as "south of the slot"—slot being Market Street.

U.S. MOVE TO STOP SMUGGLING.

SCHEME TO PLACE AGENTS
IN LANDS OF ORIGIN.

Washington, April 14.—The Treasury Department to-day requested that Congress should provide an appropriation which would enable the department to send special agents to foreign countries to prevent smuggling of jewellery, narcotics and other commodities into the United States.

At present the total value of the smuggled goods is estimated at about \$840,000,000 a year.

Legitimate dealers support the department's move because smuggled goods are thrown upon the markets at prices far below those which can be set by merchants who pay legitimate duties on top of initial costs.

WHAT U.S. SPENDS IN ADVERTISING.

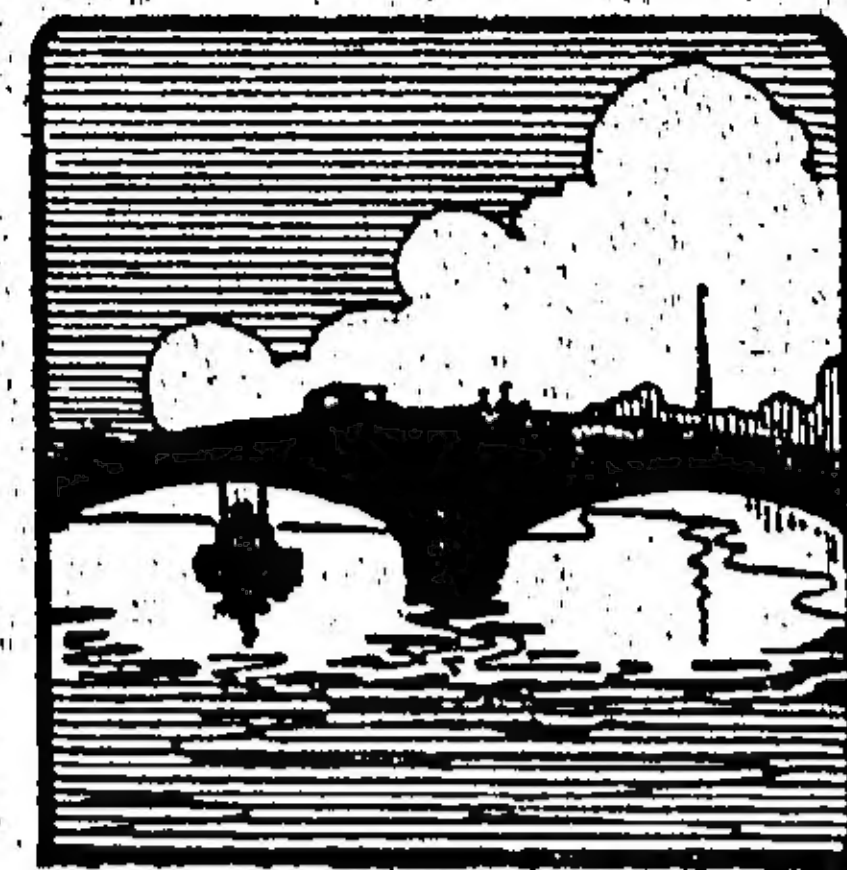
[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 14.—Announcement was made to-day by the American Publishers' Association that a total of \$390,000,000 was spent by advertisers in newspapers in the United States during the year 1929.

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Automobile industries alone spent upwards of \$64,000,000, according to the statement.

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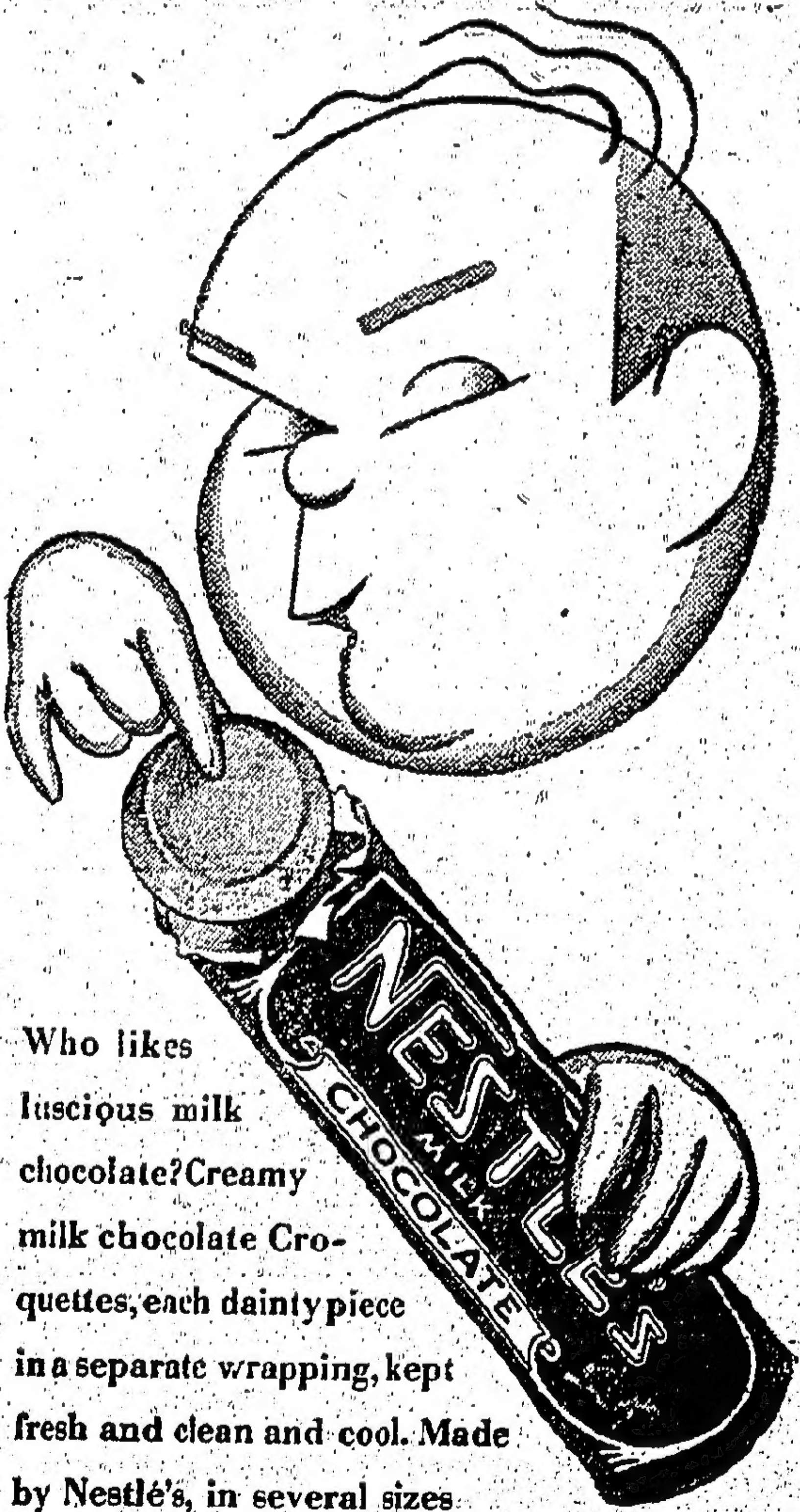
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REDS TO HACK WAY TO SWATOW.

REAPPEARANCE OF BANDS IN EAST KWANGTUNG.

PILLAGE AND SECURING OF ARMS THE OBJECTIVE.

A Canton report states that the Reds under Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, which vacated the districts along the northern border of Kwangtung a couple of weeks ago, are now reappearing in Eastern Kwangtung. It will be remembered that the roving Reds practically suffered no loss during their invasion of Northern Kwangtung. On the contrary, they obtained large numbers of rifles in consequence of their return, they having disarmed two battalions of the garrison troops and the people's militia in Namhung and Chihing. Before large bodies of troops could be rushed to these districts from Shikwan, the Reds dashed to Southern Kiangsi.

In view of the activities of Communist bands in the districts to the north-west of Swatow, the Reds recently moved from Kiangsi to Eastern Kwangtung, where the garrison troops are busy dealing with the lawless elements. Their object in revisiting the Eastern districts is to plunder the people and to obtain firearms, ammunition, etc., from the garrison troops and people's militia.

It is stated semi-officially that the Reds have arrived at Linping and Waping on the East River and they intend, if they can, to fight their way towards Swatow—their objective.

The Canton Military Headquarters have wired the troops in North-Eastern Kwangtung to drive out the marauders.

THE MASKEE RETURNS TO SWATOW AGAIN.

NO WIND FOR PASSAGE DOWN.

The latest news of the Maskee is to the effect that she has again returned to Swatow, the cause being "no wind." This makes her third unsuccessful effort to come to Hong Kong from that port. It is indeed unfortunate that she has met with such bad luck in the earliest stages of her round-the-world trip.

The master of the Fooshing, which arrived from Swatow at 1 a.m. yesterday, states that when he left that port on Saturday afternoon, he sighted the junk off Double Island where she was anchored. Aboard her were Messrs. Stevenson, Banks and Grenham.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

WEEKLY RETURN OF VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, April 17 (since October 10, 1929) is as follows:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	18,458
King's College Division (Old)	4,055
King's College Division (New)	5,105
Railway Division	9,711
Indian Division	1,602
Kowloon Division	22,780
Mongkok Division	46,804
Shaikwa Division	7,008
St. Joseph's College Division	1,404
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	10,926
Un Long	1,385
Victoria Nursing Division	429
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	926
Total	132,493

ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING.

ALLIED MANOEUVRES IN CHINESE WATERS.

Shanghai, April 12.—Reports to the effect that the Japanese destroyers will hold naval manoeuvres near Chusan (off the Chekang coast) within the limits of China's territorial waters on the 16th instant after its return from the Upper Yangtze, have aroused considerable public indignation.

According to the reports, the Japanese destroyers are expected to arrive at Wusung on the 14th and will depart for Chusan on the 16th for the manoeuvres. Manoeuvres protesting against such an alleged insult to the Chinese nation by a friendly Power are being issued by various local civic organizations.

Y.W.C.A. GIRLS IN CLUB CONTEST.

GROUP GAMES FEATURE WEEKLY MEETING.

DISCUSSION ON MEANING OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

Forty-five girls from the Yeung Chung Girls School, who have formed into a Y.W.C.A. Wa Kwong Club, met at the Association rooms Friday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting.

The Club has a plan whereby each section of the Club programme extends over a period of four weeks, thus giving members the opportunity to develop initiative and responsibility through taking charge of the Club meetings as chairman for four consecutive weeks. The regular leaders of this Club are Miss Tung Sia So and Miss Tang Sing Tak, both of whom are teachers in the Yeung Chung Girls School.

The Club is at present working on a programme unit, the purpose of which is to develop understanding of the meaning of club membership and to establish standards and rules of good sportsmanship through club activities. It is still near the beginning of the new school term, and as many students have come into the upper form, this particular programme unit is designed to give them training for club membership.

In the Confucian manner.

Friday's programme began with the story of "The Jester's Sword" related to the saying of Confucius, "Muk Taak," the title which he gave to himself when he said that he would use his voice to teach his people, even though it were but like a bell with only a wooden tongue. The story was followed by a discussion on the meaning of club membership: the qualities that go into the making of a good club member; what a girl can get out of club life that is of worth. A blackboard was used to list the points made, and when the discussion was at an end, it recorded in the credit of club membership in the words of the members—a chance to learn new things and have new experiences; group cooperation; recreation; and the happiness that comes from belonging to a group. Loyalty, honesty, tolerance, courage, fairness were named as the qualities of a good member, and friendship and attainment to executive ability, as among the values of club membership.

Preparations were completed for the Club contest which will culminate in a garden party at the next weekly meeting, when judges will announce the winners in any or all of the following features of the contest. The best interpretation of the meaning of "Pioneer" the best poster on one point of the Club code; the best story illustrating another point of the Club code; the best set of kodak pictures of club life; the best and most varied collection of smoke prints of leaves of big trees; the best club yell given at the garden party.

Group Games.

In the midst of learning the new Club song, an old Chinese tune set to words that tell of a healthy body and a clean heart being the light and strength of a nation, Mrs. Ng Si Seung, the chairman of the Y.W.C.A. Girls Work Department, arrived to be one of the judges in the group games which were to follow, and was given a most enthusiastic welcome. The members divided into four groups for contest games of a kind that offer experience in team work and are helping to establish the club rules and standards of good sportsmanship. The group that has taken to itself the Chinese name that signifies "fearless" carried first place in this contest, scoring 38 points in the four games of 10 points each, and had 18 points to their credit for good team work, fair play and the like.

These relay games were much handicapped because of lack of proper space. The plan was to troop down Ladder Street to the Y.M.C.A. building for this part of the programme, but an important meeting of the Y.M.C.A. made it impossible for the Club to have the use of their space, hence the girls had to play the games with considerable restrictions out of consideration for the other competing groups and the floor supports of the house. All the club girls of the Y.W.C.A. are looking forward eagerly to the time when the Y.W.C.A. can have a larger building with more space for sports activities.

The Hong Kong Y.W.C.A. has work with 11 clubs of girls of teen age, enrolling a total membership of 500, among groups of school girls, home girls, industrial workers, muai, and servant girls and one group from an orphanage. (Continued at foot of next column).

OBITUARY.

MISS SOPHIA LIM.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery of the late Miss Sophia Lim, daughter of the late Mr. Y. Lim and Mrs. Lim and was well attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The Rev. Father Granelli officiated, and Mr. George Lim (brother) was the chief mourner.

The deceased was only 16 years of age and passed away suddenly on Saturday evening from heart failure following a long illness. She was a student of the St. Mary's School, Kowloon, and was a popular member of the Diocesan Girls' School's troop of Girl Guides.

The Wreaths.

The many wreaths included those from her "affectionate mother, brothers and sisters (Hughie, Georgie, Irene, Edna, Joyce and Jean), Auntie May and Auntie Diddy, Carlos Chan (Godfather), Betty and George, Henry and Grace, Frank and Micky, Alec and Mary Ahwee, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Evans and Miss Fowler, Rene and Ming, Mrs. H. Noronha and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alonov and family, Lee Kun Ming, Mr. and Mrs. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Figueroa, F. B. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. H. Teale and Phyllis, Miss Putea, D. Silva, Misses Remedios and Basto, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Sun and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Woolley and family, Miss Eva Heung, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tock, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Chik Shang, Mrs. Jan See Chin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Sue, Gus and Kwok, Mr. F. Tock, Doris Lowry, Mrs. Lysaught and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peverell, Mrs. A. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leong, Mr. and Mrs. Field and family, Mrs. F. Wong and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ching, Ada and Mickey Williams, Mr. R. Abbas and F. M. el Arculli, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fincher and family and the Hong Kong Daily Press.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S ESCAPE.

SEQUEL TO RECENT RIOT IN NANKING.

A mild sensation was caused by the escape of Tao Tse Han, the principal of the Heichuang Normal School, on April 10, a day after his arrest by the Gendarmes Headquarters in Nanking on a charge of treason against the Nanking Government by the instigation of his school boys to make capital of the recent labour dispute with the International Export Co., a British firm. It appears that Tao Tse Han, who was arrested on April 9, taking advantage of his friendship with Commander Ku Cheng Lin, of the Nanking Gendarmes Headquarters, obtained permission to have a consultation with the officials of the Ministry of Education in connection with school affairs the next day after his arrest and on his way to the Ministry effected his escape.

It is believed that Tao has gone to Shanghai and is hiding in the French Concession there. Having learnt of what happened, the Nanking authorities have issued a warrant for the arrest of Tao and his associates with a view to tracing the real cause of the recent disturbing incident in the capital. In the meanwhile, doubt has been raised as to the loyalty of Commander Ku Cheng Lin and an investigation has been instituted as to the nature of the "friendship" which is said to have existed between Commander Ku and Principal Tao, who is now at large.

These groups have varying programmes adapted to their needs and abilities, but one code in common with all the Y.W.C.A. Girls Clubs in China, that offers a challenge to youth to high ideals and a useful life to self and family and country.

Miss Heung Chui Kwok, the new National Girls Work Secretary, has been spending some time in Hong Kong, gaining experience and helping in the Girls Clubs activities. She is in Toyshan at present, one of the three rural centres where the Y.W.C.A. has recently opened up work. The Centre at Toyshan was formally organized on March 1, and now has 300 or more girls in Y.W.C.A. clubs. Miss Heung's recent experience with the Y.W.C.A. Girls Clubs in Hong Kong should enable her to be of help in many ways in furthering the interests of the newer clubs in Toyshan.

CONSERVANCY OF THE YANGTZE.

TEN MILLION-DOLLAR PLAN DRAWN UP.

NANKING, April 12.

The organization of a permanent special committee, to attend to the carrying out of the proposed dredging of the Whangpoo River at Wusung was decided upon at a special meeting of representatives of the Committee for the Reorganization of Commercial Organizations in Shanghai—Municipal Harbour Dredging Bureau, the Kiangsu Provincial Department of Reconstruction, and the Taihu Lake Conservancy Board held yesterday under the auspices of the National Reconstruction Commission.

The proposed Committee, which will also be entrusted with the task of raising and controlling the necessary funds for the project, will be composed of 11 members, one each from the National Reconstruction Commission, River Conservancy Department of the above Commission, Ministry of Finance, Committee for the Reorganization of Commercial Organizations in Shanghai, Wusung River Conservancy Committee, Harbour Dredging Bureau, Taihu Conservancy Board, Kiangsu Provincial Department of Reconstruction, Kiangsu Provincial Department of Finance, Shanghai Special Municipal Harbour Affairs Bureau, and the Bureau of Finance of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

A set of regulations governing the organization and functions of the proposed Committee is now being drafted by the National Reconstruction Commission.

\$10,000,000 on the Yangtze.

Surveys of the entire course of the Yangtze River having been completed by the Yangtze River Conservancy Board, a comprehensive plan for dredging and other improvements to the river is being formulated for submission to the Executive Yuan. The total cost of the improvements has been estimated at \$10,000,000 and in view of the fact that much of the proposed construction will be done to the part of the river through Euphrat province, the Conservancy Board is now conferring with the Euphrat Provincial Government in regard to the raising of funds.

EUROPEAN DESTITUATES SENTENCED.

ABSENT FROM HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Vincent Sullivan, aged 34, and Albert Edward Cavanagh, aged 39, were before Mr. A. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy on Saturday charged with absconding themselves from the House of Detention since April 11.

Both defendants, pleading guilty, said that they did not return, as they were engaged in attempting to find employment on board ships. The second defendant had, in fact, got a job and was going out to purchase clothing when he was arrested.

The first defendant asked that before passing sentence the Magistrate would take into consideration that he had been in bad health during the last few months and he had only recently come out of hospital. He would require medical attention in prison, if convicted, and he hoped that His Worship would make a note of that. He also submitted that he had had a good record, and a conviction now would suggest that he was a criminal, whereas he had not in fact reached that stage.

The case for the prosecution was that the two men left the House of Detention on April 11, and were missing since that date. The men were subsequently located in Kowloon. The Magistrate was told that any destitute detained, if he had means of getting employment outside, would be granted leave to go out, but he must first report to the authorities. The defendants had not complied with this rule.

His Worship sentenced defendants to 10 days' hard labour each.

PROHIBITION TACTICS.

LIQUOR BILL KILLED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, April 12.—After the "wet" had put through the New York Assembly, by vote of 60-60, the Cuvillier Bill which would petition Congress to call a constitutional convention for repeal of the 18th (Prohibition) Amendment, Senator Brown of Schenectady today prevented consideration by the Senate before the State Legislature adjourned sine die.

SHANGHAI PRESS AND COUNCIL.

MR. FESSENDEN'S HIGHLY INTERESTING VIEWS.

A USEFUL ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTED.

The opinion that admission of the Press to Council meetings would hamper rather than assist the Council in its deliberations and serve no distinctly useful purpose was expressed by Mr. Sterling Fessenden in an interview with a representative of the N.C. Daily News last week.

The interview had special reference to the resolution advocating the admission of newspaper representatives and the public to Council deliberations under certain conditions, which was defeated at the Ratepayers' Meeting the following day.

A Heterogeneous Press.

The Press in Shanghai was heterogeneous, Mr. Fessenden said, being English, French, Japanese, "White" and "Red" Russian, and Chinese, in addition to some frankly critical journals with fair influence. It would be impracticable, therefore, to ensure that Council proceedings would be comprehensively and fairly reported.

Mr. Fessenden offered an alternative to the proposed admission of the Press. It would be far better, he said, for newspaper representatives to consult the minutes, and draft reports of Council meetings, which were always in his possession. This was not a plan devised to compromise with the present demand for more publicity in Council affairs; it had been in practice for some time and apparently had proved an efficient medium of information.

Exaggeration or Distortion.

"I am a firm believer in publicity," Mr. Fessenden added, "and I have always been of the opinion that publicity in civic affairs is a duty to the community. But, with the exception of a few local journals, the Press in China has not the necessary background to justify its admission to deliberations which, by exaggeration or distortion, might be to the detriment of the ratepayers."

"I think the best way of all would be for Press representatives to come to my office. All documents such as minutes and draft reports are at their disposal. What might interest one newspaper might not be of interest to another, but the whole would be at their disposal and they could select what they wanted."

"I succeeded for a brief time in making the Municipal Gazette a more interesting publication. Unfortunately, at present it is not all it should be as a link between the ratepayers and their Councilors. This was only one of my efforts to ensure that the Council's duty to the community would be carried out satisfactorily. However, the Gazette can always be improved. I, for one, am in favour of more details being given in its columns. I think that will happen after the Council settles down to business after the Ratepayers' Meeting."

A Better Way.

"Another factor entering into this question of admission of the Press is this: Under the provision set forth in the resolution which is to be moved at the Ratepayers' Meeting the Press would be asked to leave when matters of a vitally delicate nature are to be discussed. That might happen once, it might happen half a dozen times during a Council meeting. The whole proceeding would be undignified. It would be far better and easier for the Press to come here, as I have said. I will always meet newspaper men, and always have done so. By so doing, they can obtain just as much information as they would by sitting through lengthy discussions which might deal with unimportant matters."

TRANS-SIBERIAN TRAFFIC.


QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT MOSCOW CONFERENCE.

HARBIN, April 11.

The question of through traffic on the C.E.R. and the Trans-Siberian Railway will be discussed at Moscow during the latter part of the month and several members of the Chinese Eastern Railway Administration are proceeding shortly to participate in the conference.

With reference to the C.E.R. dispute, the Director-General Mr. Ma Teh Hui, Mr. Tai Yun Sen (Chinese delegate to the Harbinovsk Conference), M. Melnikov, the local Soviet Consul-General, and the new Soviet Consul at Mukden will hold a preliminary meeting here shortly to discuss various questions concerning the forthcoming formal conference at Moscow.

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INTIMATIONS.

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IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS, will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 19th, 20th and 21st INSTANT. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 14th April, 1930. [5916]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on MONDAY, 21st APRIL, 1930, commencing at 2 p.m.
The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 Per Day for Gentlemen and \$2.00 Per Day for Ladies, are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Club fees, Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the SECRETARY, Badges (limited to Two) for the Free Admission to the Member's Enclosure of Wives, Lady relatives and Friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 Per Day for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tip Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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HONG KONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. SHAW, TOMES & CO., 20, George Street, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, 22nd APRIL, 1930, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

N.B.—A Private Meeting of Shareholders will be held immediately after the Ordinary Yearly Meeting to discuss the Future Prospects of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 22nd APRIL, 1930, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
B. ALVES,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 7th, 1930. [9267]

G. L. B.

NOTICE.

THE SANITARY BOARD wishes to draw the Attention of the Public, and especially of those who have recently come to this Colony, to the possibility of acquiring Disease, e.g., Dysentery and Typhoid Fever by eating of Uncooked Vegetables.

Chinese Market-gardeners use Manure from human sources and their custom is to pour the manure or spray it from watering-pots, in liquid form, over the growing Plants.

Disease-producing Parasites are, therefore, possibly present on the Surface of Plants, e.g., Lettuce, over which the Gardener's spray falls.

J. WATSON,
Secretary,
SANITARY BOARD.

April, 1930. [9265]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ARTHUR FLEET, LATE OF SANDRINGHAM HALL HOTEL, WORDSWORTH ROAD, WIMBORNE, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to state their Claims against the above Estate to the 7th DAY of MAY, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Underigned on or before That Date.

Dated the 7th Day of April, 1930.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is now situated to the N.E. of Japan. The depression in the China Sea about 230 miles S.S.E. of the Macclesfield bank, moving West. Another depression is indicated to the South of Korea.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fair.

BIRTHS.

KIRBY.—On April 11, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirby, a daughter.

McOWAN.—On April 14, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McOWAN, a daughter.

PAXTON.—On April 12, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. PAXTON, a son.

TORCANI.—On April 13, at Tientsin, North China, to Mr. and Mrs. S. TORCANI (née HELEN CHADBERTON), a daughter, FLAVIA HONORA.

MARRIAGE.

POLLOCK.—Atkins.—On April 12, at the H.B.M. Consulate-General, Shanghai, by H.B.M. Consul, Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, ETHEL JESSIE, eldest daughter of MARY and the late EAVES ATKINS, of Shanghai and Melbourne, to ALEXANDER, eldest son of GEORGE DONALDSON and the late ANNIE POLLOCK, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

COSTA.—On April 19, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, HENRIQUE REGINO DA COSTA, aged 42.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage arranged between Mr. CECIL GRAHAM PENDEZ and Miss MARGARET KNIGHT NORTH will take place on Saturday, May 3. A reception will be held at 11 a.m. at the Peninsula Hotel, 1st floor, at which all friends will be welcome. [935]

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THE SLUMP IN JAPAN.

Recent cables from Tokyo indicate that considerable anxiety has been aroused in Japan regarding the economic situation. We are told that well-informed foreign observers do not appear to be unduly perturbed at possible future developments. Close students of the present position say that fundamentally the situation in Japan is less serious than conditions existing in most other countries at the present time. No serious development is likely—we are told by Reuters—unless general world conditions get worse. The financial depression in Japan is mainly due to external causes, which accentuate the fact that financial development in Japan has not yet kept pace with industrial development. While it is no doubt true that world conditions have something to do with Japan's present economic troubles, it is also true that she has a very considerable load of purely domestic anxieties. Inasmuch as every country's foreign trade must be affected by world conditions, Japan's commerce is affected, but this is not all the story.

That the present trouble in Japan is not due entirely to external causes is shown by the Reuters message reporting that the associated stock-exchanges of the country have appealed to the Government to take action to "stabilise the situation." Since even the Japanese Government cannot be expected to stabilise anything outside its own dominions, it is obvious that action of some kind within Japanese territory is recommended—proving that the trouble, whatever it may be, is local rather than external. Recent mail-advice from Japan indicates what is in the minds of the anxious stockbrokers. There has been a very heavy drop in share quotations. What happened on Wall Street a few months ago has happened, on a smaller scale, on the stock-exchanges in Tokyo, Osaka, and three or four other cities.

There has been a drop in the market value of shares which is estimated at over 3,000 million yen—and stockbrokers and speculators are getting very worried about it. They want the Government to "stabilise" the situation before the slump gets still more serious—in other words, that public funds be employed to keep share quotations up to an inflated value. The stockbrokers consider the slump in shares is a much more serious matter than the slump in cotton-yarn and silk, and—as is always the case in Japan—look to the Government to do what is needful to save fools being made to pay for their folly.

About ten days ago there was a heavy slump in the shares of the Kanagafuchi Spinning Company—the largest textile concern in Japan. On April 5 old shares were quoted at about 107 yen and new at 84 yen; three days later the quotations stood at 190 and 77 yen respectively—a "loss" of about 114 million yen in the market value of the company's stock. This slump was due, not to "external causes" or "world conditions," but to trouble between the management and the operatives, arising out of a decision to cease payment of extra allowances, first instituted during the war, and continued until now. This decision affects some 40,000 operatives in thirty-six mills, and while it appears the company's action is being strongly resisted by the workers, nevertheless other large industrial concerns are either taking, or contemplating, action on similar lines to those followed by the Kanagafuchi Company. Rightly or wrongly, labour in Japan regards this move by the greatest cotton-spinning concern in the country as a definite attack deliberately launched against the workers. Wrongly or rightly, employers generally are suspected of having determined to cut down wages in order to keep up dividends, and from recent advice it seems that the workers are preparing to resist this policy. While it may be true to say that economic conditions in Japan are less serious than those prevailing in most other countries, it is certainly untrue to say that the present trouble is mainly due to external causes. The issue is as domestic as it is definite—it is the old conflict between capital and labour, and the peculiar politico-social conditions existing in Japan are such that any dispute on that issue is apt to take a dangerous turn.

Since writing the foregoing, news comes from Tokyo fully confirming the opinion expressed as to the seriousness of the situation. A decision by the Tokyo Municipality to reduce the bonus paid to its tram and motor-bus staff has led to the employees declaring a strike as from Sunday. Steps are being taken by the authorities to keep communications running with the help of volunteer drivers, and no doubt it will be possible to maintain a skeleton service, but the temper of the Japanese workers is apt to take an ugly turn at such times as these, and it will not be surprising if some serious clashes occur between the strikers and the police. It is now perfectly clear that the trouble in Japan is not due to external causes, as was suggested by Reuters, but to industrial unrest. The trade-union movement in Japan is not strong in numbers, but such organisations as do exist have pledged themselves to support the Kanagafuchi Company's employees, and the action taken by the municipal tram and motor-bus staffs is a direct sequel.

The foundation-stone of the War Memorial Nursing Home will be laid on Thursday afternoon next, not on Tuesday, as stated in error in a recent advertisement.

Margarete Fussbahn, German aviator, last week, broke the world record for altitude for light planes on a 40 h.p. Klemm aeroplane at Stuttgart, by reaching a height of 4,000 metres.

The Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, who have been absent from the Colony for some months spent in Hollywood, Los Angeles, are due to arrive by the Asama Maru to-day, and will appear at the Service-Men's concert at the Lee Theatre on Wednesday night.

A Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, charged with stealing two bundles of firewood, was found to be a returned banished. He was banished in 1927 for ten years. The Magistrate sentenced the man to ten months' hard labour for returning to the Colony, and one month for theft, both terms to run consecutively.

A further charge against trick cyclists was made when the Police prosecuted Chau Yiu Wing, aged 18 years, for riding in a manner dangerous to the public. The case came before Mr. A. G. H. Grant-ham at the Central Police Court on Saturday, when the Magistrate was informed that this was a particularly bad case, as defendant was found to be giving an exhibition of trick cycling, and was attempting to pick up a handkerchief while riding on his bike. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

It is notified for information that the following tender has been accepted:—Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co., Ltd., \$39,230, for the supply of one wood steam launch for the Sanitary Department.

It is notified in the Gazette that, at the expiration of two months from April 14, the Far Eastern Public Hall Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

The appointment is gazetted of Mr. Lancelot Ruggles Andrews to be Treasury Solicitor, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Thomas Maynard Haslerigg, M.C., or until further notice, with effect from March 29.

The following promotions have been made in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to date from April 1:—Company Quartermaster Sergeant Evan George Stewart to be Second Lieutenant; Corporal David Louis Strellett to be Second Lieutenant.

The embankment of the reservoir of the Totau Irrigation Company, at Kintai, Korea, gave way last week. As a result, thousands of acres of rice fields were washed away, while four bridges were damaged. It is estimated that the damage will amount to some 40,000 yen.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Home and the Missions to Seamen in Hong Kong intend at an early date to apply to the Legislative Council for the introduction of a Bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the Incorporation of the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen."

Provisionally and subject to His Majesty's pleasure, Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie has been appointed to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from April 9.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—Ordinance No. 32 of 1929—An Ordinance to amend the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 1900; Ordinance No. 34 of 1929—An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinance, 1917.

An Government regulations provide that no "Department of Religion or Theology" shall be allowed nor shall any courses in religion be made compulsory in any educational institution, the Ministry of Education, in separate orders to the Nanking and Shanghai Special Municipal Government, orders investigation to be made at the Nanking Methodist University and Shanghai Baptist College in order to ensure that this ruling is duly observed.

A big haul of red pills (containing narcotic drugs) was made by members of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Public Safety on a fishing-boat on April 13. It appeared that the members of the Bureau, after receiving a report to the effect that a quantity of opium was on the boat, which was lying on a creek near the Hungio Flying Field, raided the vessel and seized no less than 300,000 red pills. Three Chinese on the boat were arrested and sent to the Public Safety Bureau for punishment.

A correspondent writes:—"I thoroughly agree with your recent criticism in reference to 'Young Woodley,' the play which Mr. Salisbury has been kind enough to show us. It certainly could be binned for 50 years without any great loss." The players certainly "fell down" after protracting characters as they did so excellently in that great play, 'Journey's End' (what a thing to remember!) and I am sure they felt themselves not their fault—but that of a weak and most uninteresting play!"

Problems of the education of Japanese children in Shanghai have been explained to Mr. Fessenden, Director-General of the International Settlement, by Mr. Hayashi, Chairman of the Japanese Amalgamated Association of Street Unions, in a visit made by the latter to the S.M.C. offices. At present there are 2,800 Japanese school-children in Shanghai, attending the six schools founded by the Japanese community, but it is hoped to add a middle school as well to cater for their increased needs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waite left Shanghai for Home by the Saperdon last week, retiring from Shanghai for good after a residence for more than 25 years. In his early days in Shanghai, Mr. Waite was one of its best footballers, and was also a member for eight or ten years of the S.V.C. Artillery. For the last year or so he has not been in good health and decided to retire from the Statistical Department of the Customs, with which he has been engaged ever since his arrival in Shanghai. Miss Waite, their daughter, is remaining in Shanghai.

A score of anti-Fascists attacked the Italian Consulate at Nice last week and smashed all the windows of the house. Only by making use of their revolvers and by firing several volleys were the police able to scatter the crowd.

Representatives of several peace societies in Washington testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee last week, in support of the Frazier proposal of a constitutional amendment which would make it unconstitutional for the United States to engage in warfare.

The attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. and Vacuum Oil last week denied that the proposed merger of the two concerns violated the old Standard Oil Co. dissolution decree of several years ago. It was declared that this decree contained nothing preventing a merger of the old subsidiaries after an actual divorce had been achieved.

A haul of 500 taels of non-Government prepared opium, worth about \$1,000, was discovered on board the Blue Funnel liner, s.s. Ixion, when a party of detectives led by Detective-Sergeant Humphreys made a search on the ship on Saturday afternoon. The drug was concealed among cargo in the hold of the steamer. No arrest has yet been made by the Police.

The case in which Mrs. Van Leetaz is suing Mr. Louis R. Ladow for \$10,000 in connection with a motor accident in which plaintiff is alleged to have suffered serious bodily injury was mentioned in the U.S. Court for China, Shanghai, last week, when Judge Purdy ordered that it should be set for hearing on April 17. Mr. C. P. Holcomb appeared for plaintiff and Messrs. Schuhl and Lurton are defending.

Announcement was made by the Chinese Legation in Washington that it expected to open Chinese Consulates at Chicago and New Orleans in May, doubling the present facilities for handling commerce and travel. Until further expansion is practicable, Chicago will have the only Northern Chinese Consulate between the Atlantic and the Pacific Coast. The New Orleans Consulate will assist in handling matters relative to Cuba, where Japan has recently opened a consulate.

While in Sydney, Australia, Hagen, the golf champion, was asked whether he had ever holed out in one. "Sure," said Hagen. "I have done that twice, once on the Eastern Coast of the States and once on the West. The first time was at Worcester, Mass. Just before the American championship, Bobby Jones, Joe Kirkwood, Tommy Armour, and myself had a friendly arm wrestle. We came to the 6th hole. The wind was blowing a little, and everybody decided it was a No. 2 iron shot. My No. 2 had a cracked shaft, however, so I used a No. 1. I borrowed a new ball from Jones, and thought to myself, 'I'll just take it easy.' It is a 180 yards hole, but the ball went in. It was the first of the month, my first hole in one, the first time the hole had been done in one, the first time the ball had been used, and it was a No. 1 iron." "What about the 18th hole and prohibition?" Hagen was asked. "I guess we borrowed some," came the answer.

The Chinese steamer Foo Kong, owned by Messrs. Wen Kee & Co., of Shanghai, was particularly unfortunate when leaving the port of Tientsin for Chinwangtao last week. Shortly after leaving the French Bund she collided with the Chinese steamer Pei Ming, lying at the Hotang side of the river, breaking away one of the stanchions and the taffrail. Continuing her course she ran into the Japanese steamer Kanan Maru at the O.S.K. Wharf, inflicting slight damage, and not apparently content with two collisions, she again proceeded down river and bumped into the Keizan Maru at the K.Y.K. Wharf on the British Bund. Fortunately, the Foo Kong had not much headway, and the damage inflicted on the three steamers was not of such a nature as to necessitate repairs which would delay their departure. The Foo Kong's unsteady progress down stream is supposed to have been due to shallow water and a strong wind. The Foo Kong was being towed down river by a tug boat when the three mishaps occurred.

A New Picture Puzzle.

Two hearts that beat as one long has been a pretty figure of speech, but now that the "talkies" have come in, two cameras which silently run as one has become an accomplished fact. In the filming of "Broadway," the Universal picture now being screened at the Queen's Theatre with Glenn Tryon and Evelyn Brent, two cameras were actually run themselves for thousands of feet of film, without being touched by human hands, and ran themselves in perfect union. A single track was recorded in the laboratory for the two angles of action. This gave continuous sound track, and made it possible to cut from angle to angle without spoiling the continuity. More angles can be used according to the number of cameras employed. In the Night Club scenes eight sound-proof cameras were used and one sound track made, making cutting a problem in higher mathematics.

It is reported from Tokyo that the North Saghalien Oil Co. discovered a new oil stratum north of Oha, Saghalien, 3,000 feet deep and 170 feet metres thick.

Word has reached Peking that His Excellency Mgr. Constantini, Papal Delegate to China, has been selected for the cardinalate and will take the post of Archbishop of Milan, thus bringing His Excellency into line for the papal tiara. While the Papal Legation at Peking cannot at present confirm the report, it is understood to be correct. Mgr. Constantini is about to return from Szechuan. After a little while at Peking attending to urgent matters, he will leave for Rome to be invested in office.

A party of 18 American magazine writers arrived in Yokohama last week at the invitation of Japanese tourist organizations to spend two months in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, North China, and Formosa, "viewing the scenery and observing conditions." Expenses of the tour, by the Japanese transportation and tourist organizations, which expect the already extensive American tourist trade to be increased by the articles to be contributed to American magazines by the writers.

Secret Publicity.

Things are done in a very curious way at times in this Colony. Here is an example. Last week a committee meeting was held to discuss a draft of the address of welcome to be presented to Sir William Peel on his arrival in Hong Kong. No intimation was given to the English newspapers of this meeting, nor was any expected, since such proceedings are always regarded as private. We note, however, that the Chinese papers publish an account of the meeting, and we understand that their reporters were invited to attend the proceedings. Who issued the invitation we do not know, nor do we know why the Chinese reporters were not asked to withdraw when their presence at a private meeting was discovered, for they made no effort to conceal their identity. If it is desired that these proceedings in committee be reported, an intimation to that effect should be sent to all newspapers. If, however, these discussions are meant to be private—as is usually the case—then steps should be taken (1) to ascertain who invited the Chinese reporters to attend; and (2) to prevent any further abuse of confidence. It is obviously improper that Chinese journals should be given the opportunity of obtaining information which is not only withheld from the English papers but must be surely regarded by most members of the Committee as information never intended for publication.

As Others See Us.

Thus the Straits Times in a recent issue: "The Kowloon Magistrate has been recently conducting an energetic offensive against that very annoying individual the 'trick cyclist.' Apparently these reckless youths in the Hong Kong suburb are every where determined to commit suicide with the maximum possible danger to the community at large as are their prototypes in Singapore. Their modus operandi, too, is exactly the same. After careful observation they choose the most congested thoroughfares, and the busiest hours of the day, for the free public exhibition of their acrobatic skill. Usually mounted on low-gearred machines, specially suited to the purpose, they shut their eyes—or at least appear to do so—and proceed to describe circles, figures of eight and other 'fascinating' geometrical figures in the centre of the road. Sometimes, without warning, the back pedal haul and endeavour to stand still on their machines right in the track of some oncoming car, which has to apply all available brakes or mount the side-walk in order to avoid them. These cyclists would, no doubt, be a valuable acquisition to a circus, but as a contribution to the solution of the traffic problem they leave much to be desired. 'I think Kowloon is a place for push-bicycles,' said the worthy magistrate a few days ago, and most local motorists, no doubt, murmur 'Ditto Singapore.' A few such fines as have been imposed in Kowloon recently would have a salutary effect in this city."

Looking Back 25 Years.

The new Peak Tramway has advanced another stage. We hear that a compromise is probable with regard to the terminus of the new track, and that an influential combination of interests is being arranged. At present reports appear to be in the confidential stage.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The question has been asked do the Chinese make puns? See! a large native craft pass the day we remarked to a bystander: "Is that a *fo shan* (steamer)?" To promptly replied "No, it's a *fo shan* (cargoboot)." The change of course, was nothing more than the of the tone from second or upper rising to third or upper departing.—Hong Kong Daily Press, April 1, 1880.

INSURGENTS ATTACK POLICE AT CHITTAGONG.

GRAVE SITUATION IN INDIA.

TROOPS RUSHED TO SCENE BY GOVERNMENT.

VICEROY ISSUES ANTI-TERRORIST ORDINANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, April 19.

The Government announce that 100 insurgents attacked and gutted the railway and police armories at Chittagong last night.

Details are not known, but it appears that the insurgents shot dead one sergeant-major, one Anglo-Indian and four Indians.

As far as can be ascertained, all civilian railway employees, women and children are safe and accommodated at the jetties.

Troops Rushed to Scene.

A communique states that the police and local auxiliary force are endeavouring to round up the insurgents.

A detachment of the Eastern Frontier Rifles, commanded by Lieut. Colonel Dallas Smith, was despatched today and is expected to reach Chittagong to-morrow morning. The Inspector-General of Police accompanied the detachment.

Telegraphic communications were interfered with but are being restored. A train was derailed last night forty miles from Chittagong. The line was blocked but transhipment is being effected.

Assembly Takes Precautions.

SIMLA, April 19. The news of the insurgence at Chittagong reached Simla when the Legislative Assembly Committee was sitting. Sir Bhupendra Mitra, who was presiding, immediately went to Viceroy's Lodge, where the Executive Council considered the situation in Bengal and elsewhere.

While the insurgent movement at Chittagong is serious, the trouble is localised and the Government expects confidently to suppress it and round up the insurgents. The military and police precautions were reviewed by the Council.

The situation is well under control throughout the country. While it is expected that terrorists, by taking advantage of the unrest caused by Gandhi's campaign, may try a fresh onslaught, the Government is fully armed to deal with such movements and there is no fear that they will be widespread. Chittagong has always been considered the centre of the anarchist movement.

SOVIET ORDERS FOR BRITAIN.

HELP FOR CHEMICAL INDUSTRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, April 20.

Since the resumption of Anglo-Soviet relations Russia has placed orders with Britain for £10,000,000, according to a report from the head of the Soviet Trade Delegation in London.

They include tractors, ploughs, and an agreement with Imperial Chemical Industries to supply on credit fertilisers, dyes, and metals to the value of £5,000,000, and to furnish the Russian chemical industry with technical assistance.

NINE DAYS TO CAPE TOWN.

DUCHESS OF BEDFORD'S FINE EFFORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CAPE TOWN, April 20.

Britain's oldest woman pilot, the Duchess of Bedford, has accomplished the flight to Cape Town from London in just over nine days, accompanied by two men pilots in the same machine in which she flew to India and back last year.

She intends to start the return flight on April 21, with the aim of creating a London-Cape Town record.

AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN START FOR ENGLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SYDNEY, April 20.

The two Australians, Smith and Shiers, left Wyndham today for Bima in an attempt to fly to England.

TYPHOON STRIKES PHILIPPINES.

TWO TOWNS DESTROYED.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL EXPECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, April 20.

The east coast island of Leyte was swept on April 18 by a destructive off-season typhoon and four towns were hit. Tolosa and Dulag are reported to have been virtually demolished and thousands are homeless. Deaths and injuries cannot be ascertained.

The first reports which reached Manila were 48 hours delayed. The Governor of Leyte, writing Dr. Charles H. Forster, Director of the American Red Cross in Manila, said: "Please secure immediate aid for 1,000 homeless people, specially food, clothing and building materials."

The typhoon was of small area but of unusual intensity, and came as a surprise to the Weather Bureau authorities as typhoons never occur at this time of year in the Philippines.

The Governor's message describes coconut trees in the devastated areas standing like candles. The tops were blown off and crops were completely destroyed. Many towns were flooded by the heavy rain accompanying the storm.

Many places have not reported as wires are down and communication has been cut off, and it is feared that the death roll will be large. Reports will not be complete for a week's time.

The Red Cross is taking immediate action, and is organising provincial forces in Leyte and Samar. It is arranging to send doctors, nurses and relief supplies by the first transportation available.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

JAPAN TO SIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 20.

Instructions entitling Mr. Wakatsuki to sign the naval pact on behalf of Japan were despatched to London this evening after a careful study by the Premier and the Foreign Minister and other high officials, both of the Navy and Foreign Offices, who found no necessity to revise the text.

VILLAGE BURNED DOWN IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 20.

Over 300 houses, the greater part of Nambu village in the Yamaguchi prefecture, have been burned. One person is dead and several have been injured.

JAPANESE NAVAL DISASTER.

AEROPLANE CRASHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 20.

Lieut. Comdr. Kaneko, Komatsu, commanding the Japanese submarine R.O. 51, was drowned during fleet manoeuvres in the Formosa Strait. He fell in the sea from the submarine's deck while the vessel was running on the surface.

During the same manoeuvres a Naval plane fell in the sea and the crew of three is missing.

TOKYO FIGHTS TRAMWAY STRIKE.

GOOD WORK BY VOLUNTEERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 20.

Despite the general strike of busmen and tramwaymen, a fairly good service has been maintained on the principal routes by volunteers who appear to be enjoying the novelty of the experience, and are receiving plenty of good-natured chaff from passengers.

A number of collisions between trams and buses have occurred owing to the inexperience of the volunteer drivers. Several casualties have resulted, though only four people have been seriously injured.

THE NEW JAPANESE DIET.

QUESTIONS BY OPPOSITION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, April 20.

To-morrow will see the opening of a special session of the Diet, necessitated by its dissolution by the general election. Although the Government party returned a clear majority, the three-week session is expected to be (Continued at foot of next column).

NEW FREIGHT RATES FROM JAPAN.

BIG CUTS BY SHIPPING COMPANIES.

DECREASE IN RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, April 19.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha have decided to cut freight rates on cotton yarn and cotton goods exported to Shanghai, Dairen, Bombay, Calcutta and Rangoon by one yen per ton, to be effective from May 1, thus making the Indian freight rates thirteen and a half yen per ton with ten per cent. rebate as heretofore.

The Cabinet has decided to grant a 30 per cent. rebate on the rail freight of raw silk, cotton yarn, cotton goods and sugar exports to be effective from May 10.

THE SUDAN PROPOSALS. ANGLIC-EGYPTIAN TREATY HELD UP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 19.

The Egyptian delegation state that they thought agreement had been reached, but found early in the morning that their proposals (which they describe as very moderate) regarding the Sudan were unacceptable. Consequently it was decided after further discussion in the morning that Nahas Pasha should be given time to consult his colleagues in Egypt, as Mr. Henderson also had to consult his colleagues here.

GERMAN PLOT IN POLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, April 19.

The trial of 10 members of a German Minority Organisation, the Deutschem Bund, at Bydgoszcz, for conspiring against Poland, has resulted in sentences of from one month to a year, varying with confinement in a fortress to benefit under the First Offenders' Act. The Court found extenuating circumstances.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE.

GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATIONS MARRED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ATHENS, April 19.

Worshippers who crowded the Churches for the Good Friday services here and at Piraeus during the night were very alarmed by violent earthquake shocks which covered a wide area in Greece. Church towers were shaken down at Isthmia and Sparta. Only minor casualties are reported.

TO REGULATE HOURS OF WORK.

NEW GOVERNMENT BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, April 17.

A Government Bill has been introduced into the House of Commons by Miss Margaret Bondfield, the Minister of Labour, to regulate the hours of work in industrial undertakings. The new bill is based on the Washington Hours Convention of 1919.

It limits the ordinary hours of work to eight daily and forty-eight weekly ("statutory limits"), but variations in the daily hours of work are allowed.

The hours of workers engaged in industries and in other employments where continuous processes must be operated will, under the Bill, be allowed to average fifty-six hours a week over three weeks. The Bill also makes provision for the working of overtime and provides that overtime must not exceed thirty-two hours in any one month. It is also provided that the pay for overtime must be at least at the rate of time and quarter.

It is also provided that the Minister must consult the organisations representing the employers and workers before regulating the arrangement of working hours.

Clerical workers, home workers, sea going people, those working underground in coalmines and agriculturists are among the classes of workers to which the new Bill does not apply.

be of the liveliest with the Opposition attacking the Government on three main points, business depression, unemployment and the failure to insist on the three primary claims of the Naval Conference.

COMING U.S. "NAVAL ACTION."

POLITICS AND NEW TREATY.

BIG CAMPAIGN BY "BIG NAVY PARTY."

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.

Political groups are preparing their decks for a "naval action" which President Hoover hopes will be short and decisive, immediately on the Naval delegation's return from London with the treaty, otherwise the Parliamentary programme will be delayed until January.

"Big navyites" are actively campaigning but President Hoover is confident of support from public opinion. He is credited with the intention of making a wireless appeal throughout the country to the people on the day the treaty is submitted to the Senate.

Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, who is in no way friendly towards the treaty, today urged Senators to withhold action until the committee has heard the Government's views.

Meanwhile, Government circles expect that the first seven 10,000-ton cruisers allotted to America will be laid down before 1933, and the remaining three laid down in 1933-34 respectively.

American Comment.

WASHINGTON, April 11. The opinion prevails in informed circles here that the inability of the London Five-Power Naval Limitation Conference to reach an agreement equivalent to President Hoover's earlier hopes has resulted in failure of the programme of the complete pre-conference survey.

Observers point out that three of the Five Powers involved preceded the formal conference by personal contacts and conversations on the part of their high officials. It is felt that these preliminary contacts advanced matters to as great a degree as has been achieved by the conference itself.

The Administration is understood, however, to consider that additional definite results have been accomplished. Certainly from a political point of view the Administration forces will make a strong effort to combat any sentiment that the conference has been a complete fiasco, since this would make a black mark against the Hoover record which would be harmful both to the President's chances for a second term and for the Republican party as a whole.

Mr. Hoover's Gratification.

President Hoover announced today that the abolition of competition in naval building among the "Three Powers" at the present London Naval Limitation Conference—the United States, Great Britain and Japan, omitting France and Italy—would save these three countries a total of \$2,500,000,000.

Terms of the new undertaking among these Powers will be agreed to next week in London, according to the President.

The estimates at the Geneva Conference provided for an anticipated saving of between \$1,400,000,000 and \$1,600,000,000. And it was emphasized that the new treaty is the only political undertaking which provides for the "humanizing" of submarines.

The United States alone is expected to save about \$1,000,000,000 under the new arrangement. President Hoover praised what he termed the "courageous and constructive action" of the American delegates to the London Conference.

He said that for some time it had been apparent to him that a Five Power Treaty would be impossible due to the difficulties in coming to agreement between the French and Italian delegations.

A Three Power Treaty, in his opinion, should be considered a great step toward world peace. He disclosed that the proposed agreement provides for the summoning of another conference in 1936 to adjust details of naval buildings and other matters which may arise in the interim.

New York Press Opinions.

New York, April 12. The newspapers congratulate Mr. Ramsay MacDonald upon obtaining something tangible from the Naval Conference.

The New York Times pays a tribute to Mr. MacDonald as a "statesman and not a narrow-minded chauvinist or a pettifogging politician" and says "of the latter species there will undoubtedly be samples enough in our Senate when the Naval treaties come under consideration."

The Herald-Tribune finds in the fact that Britain has now wholeheartedly accepted the theory of tonnage equality with the United States a notable advance towards a friendlier Anglo-American understanding. (Continued at foot of next column).

CANTON STRUCK BY TYPHOON.

SUDDEN BLOW BRINGS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

SAMPANS CAPSIZED ON RIVER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, April 20.

A sudden typhoon struck Canton last Friday afternoon, causing huge damage to property and the loss of a number of lives. The sky became darkened all of a sudden, and the wind blew with terrific velocity. A few minutes later there was a heavy downpour with thunder and lightning. Loose and dangling windows, signboards and palm leaves from matcheds were blown down, injuring more or less seriously nine persons. Several big banyans were uprooted. On the river several sampans capsized, involving the loss of two lives.

After the rain had ceased, the wind and lightning continued. The worst came at about 7 p.m. when a thunderbolt struck a big electric transformer near the Power House, plunging over nine-tenths of Canton, including all the business sections, in total darkness. Other transformers were affected and there were flashes of electricity in every direction, killing two pedestrians outright. Owing to the darkness, a large number of shops had to close for the night at an unusually early hour. All the newspaper reporters, editors and printers refused to work in the dark, and there were no newspapers published in the city the next morning, Saturday.

BUS STRIKE IN SHANGHAI.

240 DRIVERS OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, April 19.

No buses are running in the International Settlement as the result of a sudden strike of 240 drivers for higher wages. The China General Omnibus Co. has informed the strikers that they will be dismissed if they do not return to work by six o'clock to-morrow morning. In this event a skeleton service will be maintained with inspectors, etc., as drivers.

U.S. AERIAL DISASTER.

PLANE FOULS ELECTRIC POWERLINE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

JERSEY CITY, April 19.

Count de la Vaulx, President of the International Aeronautic Federation, was among the victims of an aerial disaster. An aeroplane fouled the electric high tension powerline, burst into flames, and crashed. The pilot and three passengers were charred beyond recognition.

JAPANESE GOODWILL MAIDENS IN U.S.

TO MEET MR. HOOVER AND NEWSPAPER MEN.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 14.—A delegation of Japanese "good-will maidens" arrived here today.

They will be the guests of Mr. Debuchi the Ambassador at dinner to-night. To-morrow they will visit the famous cherry trees, a gift from Japan, on the banks of the Potomac. They will also speak over a radio broadcast, meet President Hoover, and have luncheon with newspaper men.

Later they are to be guests at many receptions. The delegation of five girls was selected through the efforts of the "Jiji Shimpo," a Tokyo daily newspaper, to visit the leading cities of the United States to thank the American people for help extended Japan at the time of the great earthquake and fire which devastated Tokyo, Yokohama and adjacent areas in September, 1923.

The girls embarked for San Francisco last month, immediately before the celebrations marking completion of the reconstruction of Tokyo and Yokohama.

The New York World however, sees real danger in the terms of the Treaty, which it says carry a threat of building competition between groups of nations, and many cause the proposed agreement to be regarded in the course of time as a disguised alliance of the three largest Naval Powers, thus involving the United States in a policy of "instability manoeuvres and competition in European politics."

CHIANG DENOUNCED IN PEPING.

BIG PRO-KUOMINCHUN DEMONSTRATION.

REQUEST TO FOREIGN POWERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, April 19.

A mass demonstration was held at Tienanmen this morning to denounce Chiang Kai Shek. A crowd of twenty thousand was presided over by a representative of the Mayor and was attended by representatives of the Hebei Provincial Assembly, the Headquarters Commandant, various unions and student bodies.

Ten resolutions were passed, the chief of which urged Wang Ching Wei to go to Peking, requested Chang Hsueh Liang to take up the post of Vice-Commander of the Anti-Chiang expedition, asked the Second Plenary Session to control all party affairs, and requested the foreign Powers not to make loans to Nanking.

The Kuominchun claim that Han Fu Chu has surrendered to Feng Yu Hsiang.

A Rumour Denied.

PEPING, April 20. There is no confirmation of the report that Han Fu Chu has gone over to Feng. On the contrary it is believed that he is at Tsinanfu assisting in the organisation of the Shantung defences for the Central Government. There is also no confirmation of the Japanese report that Sun Tien Ying, with 40,000 men, is menacing Peking.

DEMONSTRATION BY "RED" STUDENTS.

FIFTY ARRESTED IN PEPING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEPING, April 20.

Communist students demonstrated in a college off Hatamen Street this afternoon, acclaiming the Red victories in Kiangsi and denouncing Nationalism. The police raided the college and arrested over fifty students.

RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

AGREEMENT SIGNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, April 19.

It is officially announced that the agreement for the rendition of Weihaiwei to China was signed last night by Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang.

PEKING OR PEPING?

BATTLE OF NAMES IN THE NORTH.

[UNITED PRESS.]

A new Chinese war is in prospect—the war of the names—and the atlas makers of the world are apt to be among the casualties. It will be recalled that an incident of the Nationalist conquest of China was the changing of the name of the former capital, Peking (meaning "northern capital"), to Peking ("northern peace"). At the same time Nanking, "southern capital," was made capital of the country.

New rumblings of civil war from the northward have brought the announcement that the rebels wish the "capital of the Chinese Government" to be re-established at Peking, which is to have its former name of Peking. At the same time Nanking is to be known as Nanking, meaning "southern peace," if the Northerners have their way.

The recognized National Government, however, is not to be expected to take tamely to these ideas. Remaining at the city which it will presumably continue to call Nanking, it will cast defiance at the existence either of a Peking or of any national capital elsewhere than at Nanking, to say nothing of the existence of such a city as Nanking.

It will be seen that life might easily become very complicated for the telegraph editors of the newspapers in New York, London, Berlin and elsewhere. From a correspondent in North China such a telegraph editor might receive a despatch emanating from "Peking" and declaring that the Government has launched a south-bound offensive at the outlaw pseudo-Government at Nanking, formerly Nanking; while simultaneously a despatch from "Nanking" would state the intention of the Government to drive northward against the arrogant self-styled Government at Peking, one-time Peking. By the time the matter were untangled there might be an entirely new set of names and Governments.

Sports News

SENIOR LEAGUE FOOTBALL ENDS.

SOMERSETS DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA AT CAROLINE HILL TO OCCUPY THIRD PLACE.

FULL DETAILS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.

Somerset L.I. complete season's fixtures with a win over South China and take the third position in the League table.

Club de Recreio failed to turn out against the Hong Kong F.C. in a re-arranged match.

Interest in the junior division championship still continues. The Royal Navy Reserves can equal the K.O.S.B. in points and have a better goal average. China Athletic "A" are favourably placed and much will depend on their game with the Navy on Wednesday next. They are two points behind the Navy, with three games in hand.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I	
Somerset L.I.	South China..... 0
Division II	
Navy Res.	8 Ewo, Chinese. 1
S. China "A"	Chinese "B"..... 1
Chinese "A"	University..... 1

SOUTH CHINA v. SOMERSETS:

These teams completed their season's fixtures when they met at Caroline Hill, the S.L.I. winning by the only goal scored.

Several South China players were cautioned by the referee for rough play. The line-out was as under:—

South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Li Ting Sang and Lau Mau; Leung Yin Chan, Wong Mee Shun and Leung Wing Chui; Tong Kwan, Tam Kong Pak, Pau Ka Chuen, Leung Wing Tak and Ip Pak Wah.

Somerset L.I.:—Hall; Niel and Hayward; Hui, West and Harris; Rayson, Knapp, Earley, Dennard and Butcher.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

There was a large crowd present when Pau Ka Chuen set the ball in motion. The home team at once made ground and Hall cleared from Pau. The S.L.I. then got into their stride and the home defence did well to keep them out. Play was very fast and even, each goalkeeper being called upon in turn. The visitors almost got home when Knapp turned in from a pass by Rayson but Pau Ka Ping was in the right place and cleared.

South China were not lacking in attack and the S.L.I.'s defence had a busy time. The defence on both sides held the upper hand and there was no scoring before the interval.

South China had the misfortune to lose Leung Wing Tak just before the interval. South China resumed with ten players but quite held their own. Pau Ka Ping was applauded for saving a fast shot from Butcher and another shot from the winger was turned behind by Lau Mau. The S.L.I. pressed strongly and were rewarded when Rayson sent a pass from Butcher and banged the ball into the net, giving Pau no chance.

The pace continued very fast but the South China front line badly missed Leung Wing Tak for with only four forwards they could make little headway against a sound defence. The exchanges were on the rough side in the closing minutes. The final whistle sounded with the S.L.I. winning as above.

DIVISION II.

NAVY RESERVES v. EWO, CHINESE.

This fixture, arranged for Wednesday last, was played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground on Saturday, the Navy winning by the large margin of eight goals to one. From the kick-off the Navy went out to increase their goal average, this being their only chance of winning the junior championship. The Navy opened the score from a free kick twenty yards out, Hobbs beating Lau Hing Cheung with a fast shot. Ewo soon levelled up, Fung King Yu beating Bines from close range. Potts and Gould scored for the Navy before the interval. Half-time: Navy Reserves 3, Ewo 1.

The Navy put on pressure when play resumed and Gould was unlucky with a shot that hit the post and rebounded to play. Ewo still forced the game and were unlucky when Fung missed by inches only. Potts increased the Navy lead and Cardy, following up from a mistake by Chung Chun Ying, went in and beat Lau to score the Navy's fifth goal. The Navy continued to over-run their opponents, and goals by Soobie, Gould and Morgan gave them the victory by eight goals to one when the final whistle sounded.

CHINESE ATHLETIC "B" v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

These teams met at the North Point Stadium, South China winning by five goals to one.

The game started with South China fielding nine players only. They attacked from the kick off and Lai Kai Hoi gave them an early lead. South China again got down and Ng Po Kim added to their score. The Athletic made several raids on the South China goal but their finish was weak. Ng Po Kim increased South China's score who were leading at the interval by three clear goals.

South China pressed when the game resumed and a shot from Ng Po Kim hit the post and from the rebound Ng cleared the bar. South China cleared a corner which the Athletic forced and a fine solo effort by Chow Wing Hung gave the Athletic their only goal of the match. Goals by Lau Kwok Yu and Lai Kai Hoi gave South China "A" the victory by the margin of five goals to one.

UNIVERSITY F.C. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC "A."

These teams met at North Point Stadium, Chinese Athletic winning by two goals to one. The University surprised the Athletic in the second half of the game and with a little luck would have shared the points. Opening with a strong attack, the University got close in but Wong Yung Sing made a fine clearance.

The Athletic got down but found Oppenheim safe in the Students' goal. Good work by Lee Fong led up to the Athletic opening the score. Sui Kim Chor beating Oppenheim from close range. With this success the Athletic put on pressure and Shek Fui Tin headed into the net from a pass by Lee Fong.

Half-time: Chinese Athletic 2, University F.C. 0.

The University set up a strong attack on play being resumed but the Athletic defence was sound. At the other end, Lo Wai Man missed from a good position. The University returned and Wong Yung Sing did well to stop a shot from Chung. Before the final whistle sounded Cheung scored for the University, the Athletic winning a very keenly contested game by the odd goal in three.

KOWLOON F.C. v. COMBINED CHINESE.

Playing on the Railway ground in a friendly game, Kowloon defeated a Chinese team by six goals to one.

The following games are down for decision to-day:—

HONG KONG LEAGUE.

Division II.

(Kick-off 3 p.m.)

South China "B" v. Kowloon F.C. Reserves, Caroline Hill ground.

R.A.M.C. v. Chinese Athletic "A", Sookunpoo ground.

Eastern F.C. v. Chinese Athletic "B", Hong Kong F.C. ground.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Chinese Ath.	20	14	3	3	48	20	31
Royal Navy	20	13	5	2	39	22	31
Somerset L.I.	20	13	2	4	43	17	28
K.O.S.B.	20	11	6	3	45	21	28
South China	20	10	4	6	28	15	24
R.A.	20	9	2	9	31	33	20
Kowloon F.C.	20	7	3	10	33	31	17
H.K.F.C.	19	3	5	11	23	37	11
Recreio	19	4	2	13	19	41	10
St. Joseph's	20	4	2	14	18	59	10
H.K. Police	20	3	2	15	20	50	8

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
K.O.S.B. Res.	23	23	2	3	113	17	48
Navy Res.	20	20	4	3	108	14	44
Chinese "A"	23	20	2	1	98	10	42
S. China "A"	20	18	3	5	74	25	38
S.L.I. Res.	23	17	3	3	75	20	37
Eastern F.C.	24	11	3	10	47	50	23
K.F.C. Res.	23	9	3	11	30	52	21
St. Jos. Res.	24	8	4	12	49	67	20
S. China "B"	23	8	3	14	41	63	19
R.A. Res.	23	7	5	11	33	64	19
Ewo	23	7	5	11	27	70	19
University	27	7	2	18	27	74	18
Chinese "B"	23	6	2	17	30	68	14
R.A.M.C.	27	4	4	19	29	67	12
H.K.F.C. Res.	23	1	5	19	12	69	7

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

NEW LEADERS IN THE SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL AND CHELSEA IN THE LEAD FOR PROMOTION.

EVERTON DOOMED FOR RELEGATION.

The Easter holiday football matches provided keen competition for promotion prospects, while those who stand at the bottom of the divisions strained their efforts to avoid relegation. It looks almost certain that Everton will lose their place in the First Division, and either Newcastle or Grimsby will also drop out. The two latter teams secured full points on both days, while Everton were not so successful in their second effort.

An important change took place in the Second Division where Blackpool gained the lead, followed by Chelsea, and Oldham, the leaders up to the previous week, dropped to third place. Plymouth are now sure of promotion to the Second Division. Port Vale had the better of Stockport by one point in their struggle for promotion and it still seems uncertain which of them will top the list.

After winning the League and the Scottish Cup, the Rangers came in for their fourth defeat of the season.

Results of the matches on Good Friday and Saturday, as cabled by Reuter, and League tables follow:—

GOOD FRIDAY.

Division I.	
Arsenal	1 Leicester
Bolton	3 Sunderland
Everton	0 Notts Forest
Grimsby	3 Burnley
Manchester U.	1 Huddersfield
Newcastle	3 Liverpool
Portsmouth	1 Aston Villa
West Ham	1 Sheffield U.

Division II.	
Blackpool	3 Oldham
Bury	0 Notts Forest
Cardiff	2 Reading
Charlton	0 Swansea
Chelsea	2 Bristol C.
Hull	0 Bradford C.
Millwall	2 Barnsley
Preston N.E.	3 Notts C.
Tottenham	0 West Brom.

Division III. (Southern).	
Brighton	1 Coventry
Bristol R.	0 Clapton O.
Gillingham	1 Southend
Luton	2 Crystal P.
Plymouth	3 Newport
Queen's P.R.	2 Brentford
Swindon	1 Watford

Division III. (Northern).	
Carlisle	2 Accrington
Chelsea	2 Halifax
Crewe	0 Barrow
Doncaster	2 Rotherham
New Brighton	3 Stockport
Port Vale	1 York
Rochdale	1 Hartlepool
South Shields	3 Wrexham
Tranmere	0 Lincoln
Nelson	1 Wigan

SATURDAY.

Division I.	
Birmingham	1 Portsmouth
Blackburn	0 Wednesday
Grimsby	2 Derby
Huddersfield	2 Arsenal
Leicester	3 Manchester C.
Liverpool	0 Sunderland
Manchester U.	3 Everton
Middlesbrough	3 Burnley
Newcastle	2 Leeds
Sheffield U.	3 Aston Villa
West Ham	5 Bolton

Division II.	
Barnsley	3 Wolves
Blackpool	3 Bradford C.
Bradford	3 Stoke
Bury	1 Swansea
Chelsea	1 Cardiff
Millwall	1 Notts C.
Notts Forest	2 Preston N.E.
Oldham	2 Bristol C.
Southampton	4 Reading
Tottenham	3 Charlton
West Brom.	7 Hull

Division III. (Southern).	
Brentford	1 Bournemouth
Brighton	2 Queen's P.R.
Bristol R.	3 Walsall
Clapton O.	5 Luton
Coventry	5 Southend
Merthyr	2 Crystal P.
Newport	2 Northampton
Plymouth	4 Norwich
Swindon	1 Fulham
Torquay	1 Gillingham
Watford	2 Exeter

Division III. (Northern).	
Barrow	1 Tranmere
Carlisle	2 Rochdale
Crewe	1 Darlington
Nelson	0 South Shields
New Brighton	1 Chesterfield
Port Vale	5 Lincoln
Southport	2 Accrington
Stockport	3 Doncaster
Wigan	1 Rotherham
Wrexham	2 Halifax
York	4 Hartlepool

Scottish League.

Aberdeen	3 Queen's Park
Airdrie	1 Rangers
Ayr United	1 Clyde
Celtic	4 Kilmarnock
Cowdenbank	3 Hamilton
Dundee U.	2 Hibernians
Hearts	1 Dundee
Motherwell	3 Morton
Partick	3 St. Mirren
St. Johnstone	3 Falkirk

* Not played.

LEAGUE TABLES.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Wednesday	36	22	7	7	87	46	31
Derby	38	20	9	10	75	66	48
Aston Villa	39	20	5	14	56	77	45
Manch. C.	38	18	5	15	53	71	44
Leicester	40	17	5	18	50	81	42
Huddersfield	39	17	3	14	60	64	42
West Ham	38	15	3	14	72	56	41
Blackburn	40	15	3	17	53	76	41
Liverpool	40	15	6	18	62	90	40
Bolton	40	15	9	16	63	78	40
Birmingham	38	15	3	15	63	67	39
Arsenal	39	14	10	15	70	55	38
Sunderland	37	15	7	15	66	71	37
Manch. U.	39	15	7	17	63	78	37
Portsmouth	39	14	8	17	64	61	36
Middlesbrough	39	15	3	19	76	78	35
Sheffield U.	40	14	6	20	84	92	34
Burnley	41	13	8	20	73	93	34
Newcastle	39	14	6	19	69	89	34
Grimsby	39	13	7	19	70	89	33
Everton	39	9	11	19	71	89	29

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Blackpool	39	23	3	10	96	63	55
Chelsea	39	21	11	7	71	42	53
Oldham	39	21	10	8	87	46	52
Bradford	38	18	9	11	78	63	48
Bury	38	18	5	15	72	60	48
Stamford	37	17	9	13	72	64	48
Cardiff	40	17	5	18	56	53	48
West Brom	38	15	8	15	63	70	41
Notts F.	39	13	14	12	53	63	40
Tottenham	39	15	9	15	56	54	39
Stoke	39	15	8	16	72	67	38
Charlton	39	13	11	15	54	56	37
Wolves	39	14	8	17	68	75	36
Millwall	39	10	15	14	54	68	35
Notts C.	40	10	14	16	55	63	34
Preston N.E.	39	12	10	17	59	77	34
Swansea	40	12	9	19	52	61	33
Reading	40	11	11	18	52	66	33
Barnsley	39	12	8	19	52	68	32
Bradford C.	39	10	12	17	56	75	32
Hull	37	12	7	18	45	73	31
Bristol C.	38	10	8	20	52	79	28

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Plymouth	33	27	8	3	92	32	62
Brentford	39	23	5	8	89	39	57
Brighton	39	20	8	10	83	54	48
Queen's P.R.	39	18	9	11	76	64	47
N'thampton	38	20	6	12	69	47	46
Coventry	38	18	8	12	84	67	44
Southend	38	15	12	11	66	49	42
Norwich	37	16	10	11	82	67	42
Fulham	38	16	10	12	77	78	42
Crystal P.	39	15	11	13	73	72	41
B'hampton	38	14	12	12	64	55	40
Luton	39	14	11	14	62	61	39
Clapton O.	39	12	13	14	47	56	37
Swindon	39	11	12	16	65	76	34
Watford	38	13	8	18	52	69	34
Exeter	38	11	10	17	58	61	32
Newport	39	11	10	18	69	78	32
Walsall	39	10	9	19	62	87	27
Bristol R.	38	10	9	19	56	88	26
Torquay	38	8	10	20	56	88	25
Gillingham	39	9	7	23	43	90	23
Merthyr	38	4	9	25	32	124	17

Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
th	33	27	8	3	92	33	62
rd	39	28	5	8	88	39	57
th	39	29	8	10	83	34	48
P. R.	39	19	9	11	76	34	47
ption	39	20	6	12	69	47	46
y	38	18	8	12	84	37	44
th	35	15	12	11	66	49	42
h	37	16	10	11	82	37	42
th	38	16	10	12	77	78	42
P.	39	15	11	13	73	78	41
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th	39	14	11	14	62	61	39
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th	39	11	12	16	65	76	34
h	39	12	18	16	69	76	34

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 1st April)	<i>Mizropore</i> ...	32nd Apr.
CALCUTTA & STRAITS	<i>Sui Bang</i> ...	28rd Apr.
JAPAN ...	<i>Desmos Aires Maru</i> ...	34th Apr.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and papers, London, 27th March, and parcels, 20th March)	<i>Montua</i> ...	44th Apr.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 5th April), CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Pres. Madison</i> ...	35th Apr.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Empressiana</i> ...	25th Apr.
MANILA ...	<i>Empress of Asia</i> ...	27th Apr.
STRAITS ...	<i>Fuefuki Maru</i> ...	28th Apr.
MANILA ...	<i>Pres. Cleveland</i> ...	28th Apr.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 4th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Pres. Polk</i> ...	3rd May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 11th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Pres. Pierce</i> ...	5th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 10th April), CANADA, HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	<i>Tsuygo Maru</i> ...	6th May
U.S.A. (Yacobsen, B.C. 17th April), U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Emp. of Canada</i> ...	8th May

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FOR	PER	DATE & TIME
Seigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 24th May	D'Arignan	Tuesday, 22nd, Kooloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Bangkok	Harmed	1.30 P M
Wei Hai Wei	Tai Lee	2.00 P M
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	2.00 P M
Amoy	Ichang	3.30 P M
Samshui and Wuchow	Kochow	4.00 P M
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. (except Cali- fornia) *Ozark, Central and South America, & EUROPE via San Fran- cisco—due San Francisco, 16th May	Shinyo Maru	Reg. 4.15 P M
Shanghai, & EUROPE via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Letters 5.00 A M
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Reg. 5.00 P M
Swatow	Kwanliang	Letters 6.00 P M
		4.30 P M
		5.00 P M
Seigon and Mauritius	Tinhow	Wednesday, 23rd,
Straits	Selatan	1.30 P M
Amoy	Taiyuan	2.30 P M
		3.30 P M
*Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Del Maru	Thursday, 24th,
Swatow	Hyaranga	10.30 A M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa & S. American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	2.30 P M
Amoy	Sui Sang	5.00 P M
		5.00 P M
Wei Hai Wei	Kuichow	Friday, 25th,
*Straits and Calcutta		9.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Nam Sang	Parcels Neon
	Haining	Reg. 1.00 P M
		2.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 23rd May	Rajpalana	Kooloon P.O. Parcels 4.00 A M Reg. 26th 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M G.P.O. Par. 25th 5.00 P M Reg. 26th 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Saturday, 26th,
Manila	Pres. Madison	9.30 P M
		4.30 P M
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Canton Maru	Sunday, 27th,
		9.00 A M
Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	Monday, 28th,
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.— due Victoria B.C. 15th May	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 10.30 A M
		3.00 P M
Shanghai and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Reg. 4.15 P M
		Letters 5.00 P M
		Reg. 5.00 P M
		Letters 6.00 P M
Sandakan	Hinang	Tuesday, 28th,
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haichang	10.30 A M
		1.00 P M
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 30th May	Oalchas	Kooloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
		—MAY—
Manila	Pres. Polk	Saturday, 3rd,
		5.00 P M
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tuesday, 6th,
		4.30 P M
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thursday, 8th,
		3.30 P M

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THURSDAY.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17.				THURSDAY, APRIL 17.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks							
...	\$1,300	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$1,400	...
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	Do. "B"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	\$107	...
Insurances							
...	Canton Ins.	...	\$815	...
...	Underwriters	...	\$1.66	...
...	North China	...	...	...
...	Union Ins.	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Ins.	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	\$355	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	\$900	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	\$21	...
...	Steamboats	...	\$34	...
...	Indos (def.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	\$6/-	...
...	Water-boats	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Benquets	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...
...	Exploration	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
...	Raub	...	\$23	...
...	Tronoh Mines	...	19/3	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	\$152	...
...	Providents	...	\$216	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	\$37	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	T.128	...
...	New Engineerings	...	T.8.08	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...
Ootton Mills							
...	Ewoe	...	T.13 ex rights	...
...	Shai Cotton (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sing	...	T.8.70	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	\$12.40	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	\$79	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	\$81	...
...	Humphreys	...	\$14	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Tram (old)	...	\$11	...
...	Do. (new)	...	\$64	...
...	Star Ferries	...	\$73	...
...	C. Lights (old)	...	\$23	...
...	Do. (new)	...	\$18.40	...
...	H.K. Electricity	...	\$72	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...
...	Sancton Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones	...	\$132	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...
...	Tractions	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...
...	Macgregor (pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	Cements (comb.)	...	\$16.80	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	\$4	...
...	Ropes	...	\$7.30	...
...	China Sugars	...	...	...
...	Malaban Sugars	...	...	...
...	United Asbestos	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	\$23	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	\$31	...
...	Amusements	...	...	...
...	Constructions	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	\$2.70	...
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...
...	Nanking Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sincere (old)	...	\$11	...
...	Do. (new)	...	\$10.40	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powells	...	\$2	...
...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	\$2	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loan	...	\$107	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

POR.	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS.	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHEUNGWAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	{ 7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	{ 7.20 a.m. 7.00 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & 5.00 p.m. Sundays 5 p.m. only	{ 7.20 a.m. 7.00 p.m. Sundays 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tientshan	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.20 a.m. 1.20 p.m.	{ 7.15 a.m. & Sundays 8.15 a.m. only	{ 7.20 a.m. 1.20 p.m. Sundays 8.20 a.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kankong (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Patahan (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	9.00 a.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	{ 9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m. & 9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shamchun	9.00 a.m.		11.0 a.m.	
	{ 11.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m. Saturdays 1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.30 p.m.	
Cheungchow	8.30 a.m.		8.20 a.m.	
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Stanley	1.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Autar, Pinghuah, Santin, Shatin, Shatakok and Sheungshui	8.00 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.			
Namten, Shekhi & Taiying (Funsai)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Vaux Road, next to the General Post Office.

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EASTER HOLIDAY.

On Easter Monday, the 21st inst., the G.P.O. and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—

<i>Post Office</i>	Monday, 21st
General Post Office.....	8 to 12 noon
Kowloon Branch.....	8 to 11 a.m.
Sheungwan ".....	8 to 9 a.m. & 6 to 7 p.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUZ
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 28th March), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Akama Maru</i>	21st Apr.
JAPAN ...	<i>Aoi Maru...</i> ...	21st Apr.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 28th March), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Pres. Cleveland</i> ...	21st Apr.
SHANGHAI & EUROPE VIA SIBERIA (London, 1st April)	<i>Mirzapore</i>	22nd Apr.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>D'Aragnac</i> ...	22nd Apr.
SAIGON	<i>Sphinx</i>	24th Apr.
EUROPE VIA SUZ (Letters and papers, London, 27th March, and parts of, 28th March)	<i>Montus</i>	24th Apr.
U.S.A. (Seattle, 5th April), CANADA ...		
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Pres. Madison</i> ...	25th Apr.
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	<i>Hogupuna</i> ...	25th Apr.
MANILA	<i>Express of Asia</i> ...	27th Apr.
STRAITS	<i>Pucknett Maru</i> ...	28th Apr.
MANILA	<i>Pres. Cleveland</i> ...	28th Apr.
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 4th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Pres. Folk</i> ...	3rd May
U.S.A. (San Francisco, 11th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Pres. Pierce</i> ...	5th May
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th April), HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Taiyo Maru</i> ...	6th May
CANADA (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April), U.S.A. HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI ...	<i>Emp. of Canada...</i>	8th May

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Straits Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Canada, Central & South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 14th May and *EUROPE via Siberia	Alaska Maru Pres. Lincoln	Monday, 31st, 8.30 A.M. Parcels 10.00 A.M. Beg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon
Haiphong Swatow *Swatow and Amoy	Canion Hydranga Antung	Noon Noon Noon
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th May	Aki Maru	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.45 A.M.
Java via Batavia Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tsiensoo Tomlin Hsiyang	Letters 10.30 A.M. 10.00 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt & *EUROPE via Marseilles— due Marseilles, 24th May	D'Arignan	Kowloon P.O. Beg. 1.10 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Beg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
*Saigon and Mauritius Shanghai and Japan Amoy Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A. (except Cali- fornia), *Canada, Central and South America, & *EUROPE via San Fran- cisco—due San Francisco, 16th May	Tiwhoo Sphinx Ichang	1.50 P.M. 2.10 P.M. 3.30 P.M. Beg. 4.15 P.M.
Shanghai, & *EUROPE via Siberia Manila Swatow	Shingo Maru Pres. Cleveland Kwantang	Letters 5.00 A.M. Beg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M. 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Straits Amoy	Seistan Taishan	Wednesday, 23rd 4.30 P.M. 3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thursday, 24th, 5.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei Straits and Calcutta Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Kuichow Nam Sang Haining	Friday, 25th, 8.30 A.M. Parcels Noon Beg. 1.00 P.M. 2.10 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th May	Rajputana	Kowloon P.O. Parcels 4.20 P.M. Beg. 26th, 9.00 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M. Beg. 26th, 5.00 P.M. Beg. 26th, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Hoihow Manila	Kwangtung Pres. Madison	Saturday, 26th, 9.30 A.M. 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, & *EUROPE via Victoria, B.O.— due Victoria B.O., 16th May	Fushimi Maru Pres. Cleveland	Monday, 28th, 10.30 A.M. Parcels 3.00 P.M. Beg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M. Beg. 5.10 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Letters 6.00 P.M.
Sandakan Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Himang Hoching	Tuesday, 29th, 10.30 A.M. 1.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Mar- seilles—due Marseilles, 30th May	Calchoa	Kowloon P.O. Beg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. G.P.O. Beg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M. MAY— Saturday, 2nd, 5.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Fok	Tuesday, 6th, 4.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Flores	Thursday, 8th, 3.30 P.M.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thursday, 8th, 3.30 P.M.

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CLUB v. KOWLOON.

The following will represent the H.K.C.C. in the above match which takes place to-day on the Club ground, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.—H. Owen Hughes, E. R. Duckitt, E. J. R. Mitchell, R. H. Batger, A. Reid, J. E. Richardson, O. B. Younger, R. V. Dower Durie, J. H. G. Black, P. W. K. Stephenson, and J. A. Summers.

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International Nickel	1
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Radio Corp	None
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The tragic cotton trail of Lancashire is lined with ruined homes and lost fortunes.

Every day a new story is being told of the straits to which traders have been reduced, and they serve to emphasize the necessity for the National Cotton Week, now being organized, during which Lancashire goods are to be "pushed" in drapery stores throughout England.

A man with a life-long reputation as a successful trader fought the losing battle till he lost £500,000.

One formerly well-to-do merchant, who came to the end of his tether, quickly dismissed his domestic staff, sold his motor-car to pay his debts, and took a job as a servant.

Another trader received the news of his full from euphoria to penury by telephone, after carrying on, hoping against hope for months. He hung up the receiver with the words, "And that's that!" Twelve hours later his home was abandoned to his creditors.

STUDY OF CHINESE IN LONDON.

COMMERCIAL CLASSES.

The report on the China Association's Incorporated School of Practical Chinese, at the School of Oriental Studies, for the Session 1928-1929, is encouraging. The total number of students was 35, of whom 38 were commercial students, 12 educational students (including four women) and nine were missionaries (five being women). With the exception of one who studied Ning-po, all were students of Mandarin. Of the educational students, two were studying for degrees, and one was engaged in research.

With regard to the Commercial classes, a new development bids fair to increase the efficiency of the department. It has been decided by the Governing Body to grant First and Second Commercial Certificates to students who pass satisfactory examinations. The first examinations for these certificates were held at the end of the session under review, for which ten students sat for the First Commercial Certificate, of whom six passed, and two for the Second Commercial Certificate, of whom one passed and one, who failed to obtain the required number of marks, was, however, on the merits of his papers, given a statement to the effect that his work more than reached the standard required for the First Commercial Certificate. The effect of this new departure upon the quality of the work in these classes has been distinctly good. The students have an incentive, which has markedly increased their interest in their work.

The number of students was an increase of seven as compared with the previous year, despite the fact that the women students were nine less.

STAGE STARS' DEAD LOVERS.

DEATH OF TRAGIC BEAUTY.

As dramatic as any of the tragedies in which she has played is the life story of Lillian Castagnola, a beautiful Italian actress, who has died at Naples, aged 30.

Her short stage career was strewn with love romances, all of which ended in disaster. Castagnola, a tall, fascinating brunette, married in 1920, and had one child. While it was still a baby, however, she abandoned domestic life and went on the stage. Known as La Castagnola, she rose to the first rank, and enjoyed enormous popularity. Tragedy, however, began to overshadow her life.

At Milan a wealthy banker fell in love with her, and in a fit of rage shot her and committed suicide.

She recovered and returned to the stage.

Later a rich marquis fell in love with her and bought her a villa. He lavished on her innumerable luxuries, and in a short time had squandered his fortune.

Another love affair resulted in a rich Roman merchant ruining himself like the marquis. He also committed suicide.

Another young member of the aristocracy fell in love with La Castagnola and took his life during a performance at a Naples theatre.

The actress recently became ill. A bullet she had received in her head could not be entirely extracted. She suffered acute pain and took heavy sleeping draughts.

She was found dead in bed in her hotel at Naples, death being due to an excessive sleeping draught.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN BRADFORD.

STRIKERS AND POLICE IN CONFLICT.

London, April 12.—The Bradford wool-strike which put nearly 100,000 men out of employment, has led to serious riots in the course of which the police were stoned. Several policemen were injured and a number of people were arrested. The strike was caused by the attempt of the mill-owners to enforce a reduction in the wages of nine per cent. In some quarters it is expected that a general strike of the English textile industry may break out on Monday.

NEW "DRY" WAR ON BRITAIN.

MASSIVE ATTACK BY 500,000 ARMY.

A new intensive campaign to turn Great Britain "dry" is now in preparation, with help from the United States. The campaign will be carried on for two years by the World Prohibition Federation.

A large number of American speakers, including prominent Prohibitionists, are expected to take part in the campaign, which, it is intended, shall culminate with a convention of 12,000 delegates in Edinburgh and an exhibition "illustrating the effects of alcohol" in London. There will also be a pageant with the evils of alcohol as a background, and a great procession through London to Hyde Park.

The first shots in the new war were fired when delegates representing ninety-seven temperance societies formed a national committee of 1,000 men and women to conduct the campaign.

An Executive committee to carry out the details of the campaign will be appointed by this national committee, said Mr. Guy Hayler, president of the World Prohibition Federation.

During the next two years we shall make the greatest effort yet made to win Britain over to temperance.

The committee will enrol an army of 500,000 men and women belonging to the temperance movement. They will conduct mass meetings in every town, village, and hamlet in the country.

They will also help to collect a fund of £20,000 to carry on the work. A central office will be established in London.

Millions of pamphlets, books, leaflets, and letters will be distributed throughout the country.

"We expect 2,000,000 people at least will take part in this movement. They will be drawn from the 10,000,000 teetotalers computed to exist in this country."

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived here by the s.s. President Lincoln from Manila on April 18:—Mr. G. A. Abundanon, Miss Vicenta Abundanon, Mr. Frankie Aragon, Mr. Max Birekahn, Mr. and Mrs. Jose D. Boufford, Master Rafael Boufford, Mrs. Maria Celaya de Boufford, Master Carlos Boufford, Mr. Federico Bucanor, Mr. Walter Bull, Miss Purificacion Campos, Sister Stanislas Chapuis, Sister Agnes Couplan, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolphe Foster, Mr. Herbert Heald, Dr. and Mrs. David S. Hibbard, Mr. Richard Kostovsky, Mr. G. Hotchand, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jacks, Mrs. Eulalia Jondreau, Mr. Norman C. King, Mr. and Mrs. Alva W. Knoll, Mr. Fred T. Livings, Mr. Frank L. Merritt, Miss Florence Niederken, Sister Louis Pignon, Mr. Rene L. Priour, Mr. Harrison V. Rouse, Mr. Johnny Samson, Rev. Miguel Selga, Mr. W. F. Stutterheim, Sister Caroline Tampareng, Mr. Rudolf Thulcke, Mr. A. Valentini, Mr. Albert Waelle.

The following passengers arrived here by the s.s. President Garfield from Shanghai on April 16:—Mr. E. A. Chandon, Mr. M. Heimen-dinger, Mrs. Grace Kosten, Major and Mrs. G. F. Lull, Mr. G. F. Lull, Jr., Mr. A. Mouton, Mr. C. W. Yeh.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar, Sepoy, Somme.
North Arm.—Hermes.
In Dock.—Seamew.
No. 3 Buoy.—Cumberland.
No. 6 Buoy.—Serapis.
No. 12 Buoy.—Bridgewater.
No. 13 Buoy.—Marathon.
Foreign Men of War.—U.S. gunboat Mindanao, and U.S.S. Jason, Heron, Avocet, French gunboat Argus, Portuguese cruiser Adamaster, Chinese a.s. Hai Chang.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Manila on April 20, at 7 a.m.; leaves that port on April 23, at 4 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on April 27, at 9 a.m. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on April 30.

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Pres. Adams Sun., May 18, 8 a.m. Pres. Johnson Sun., June 15, 8 a.m.

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Pres. Cleveland Apr. 22, 8 p.m. Pres. Pierce May 6, 6 p.m.
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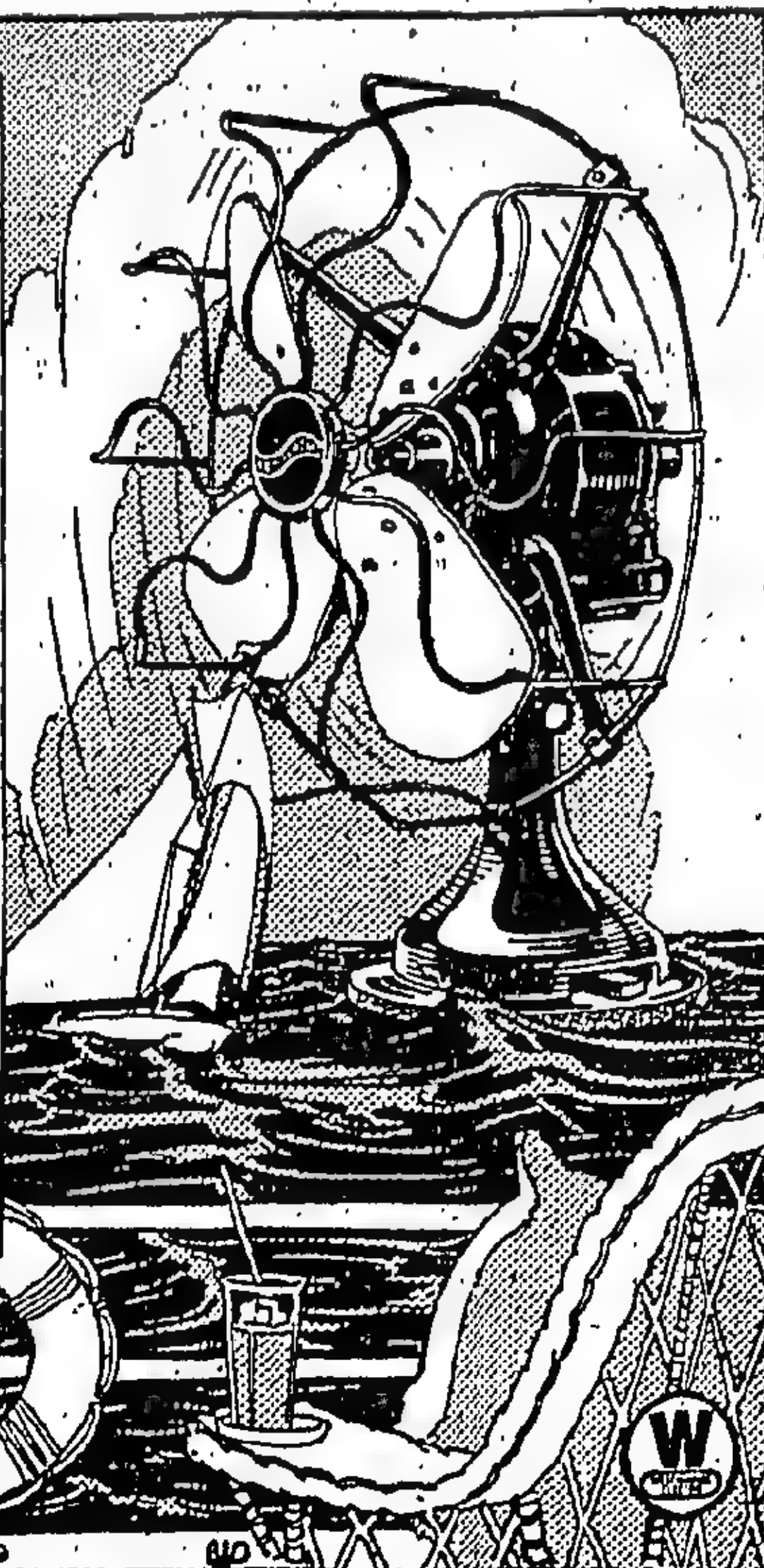
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AMOI, NINGPO & SHANGHAI "ICHANG" ... On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI "TAIYUAN" ... On 23rd Apr.	5 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "KUEICHOW" ... On 24th Apr.	11 a.m.
HOIHOW, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK "KWANGTUNG" ... On 24th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN "SOOCHOW" ... On 24th Apr.	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG "CHEKIANG" ... On 24th Apr.	11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK "FAYING" ... On 24th Apr.	1 p.m.
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STATION	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather	Hour	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Weather
		Inches	F.	%	Dir.	Force						
Wladivostok ...	12	29.88	75.5	59	...	0	b	29.84	75.2	40	...	0
Nemuro ...	11	29.70	75.5	...	N	0	b	30.24	76.0	...	N	...
Hokodate ...	...	29.84	75.8	...	WSW	3	...	30.12	76.5	...	ESE	...
Tokio ...	...	29.93	76.0	...	S	1	...	30.00	76.2	...	ENE	...
Kochi ...	...	30.08	76.4	...	SE	1	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...
Nagasaki ...	...	30.08	76.4	...	W	1	...	29.94	76.5	...	S	...
Kagoshima ...	...	30.08	76.4	...	SSE	1	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...
Oshima ...	...	30.06	76.5	...	S	1	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...
Naha ...	...	30.06	76.5	...	SE	1	...	29.98	76.1	...	SSE	...
Ishigakijima ...	...	30.02	76.2	...	SSE	1	...	29.96	76.1	...	S	...
Bonin Island ...	...	30.10	76.5	...	ENE	1	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...
Chefoo ...	15	29.75	75.7	67	74	ENE	1	r	...	...	...	...
Shanghai ...	14	29.85	75.8	79	78	S	2	o	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff ...	...	29.82	75.8	65	95	S	...	29.90	75.9	64	84	WSW
Sharp Peak ...	...	29.91	75.9	72	91	SSW	2	rf	...	...	...	...
Amoy ...	...	29.97	76.1	70	97	W	2	rf	...	...	...	...
Swatow ...	...	29.91	75.9	67	100	SSE	2	r	...	...	...	...
Taihekou ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu ...	...	29.91	75.9	66	58	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Tainan ...	...	29.92	75.9	86	...	NW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Koshu ...	...	29.91	75.9	90	...	WSW	4	b	...	...	...	...
Pescadore ...	...	29.95	76.0	90	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong ...	14	29.92	75.9	86	...	SSW	2	b	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock ...	...	29.84	75.8	90	57	SW	2	c	...	...	...	...
Macao ...	...	29.85	75.8	79	...	SE	3	c	...	...	...	...
Hoikow ...	...	29.81	75.2	90	69	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	...
Prata Island ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phulien ...	16	29.87	75.8	84	76	...	0	bc	...	...	...	...
Tourane ...	...	29.79	75.6	78	80	SSE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James ...	...	29.76	75.6	82	...	SE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Basco ...	14	29.76	75.6	84	...	ENE	6	bf	...	...	...	...
Aparrri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao ...	...	29.82	75.7	88	65	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...
Vigan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila ...	...	29.79	75.6	86	58	SW	4	o	...	...	...	...
Legaspi ...	...	29.79	75.6	90	48	ENE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Calbayog ...	...	29.80	75.6	81	90	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Tacloban ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo ...	...	29.78	75.6	82	81	S	4	o	...	...	...	...
Cebu ...	...	29.75	75.5	77	94	SSW	6	r	...	...	...	...
Surigao ...	...	29.75	75.5	84	71	NE	4	o	...	...	...	...
Saipan ...	...	29.78	75.6	84	71	E	4	o	...	...	...	...
Guam ...	12.22	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...
Yap ...	11.00	29.84	75.7	...	E	4	o	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew ...	...	29.80	75.6	...	ENE	6	o	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan ...	14	29.70	75.4	90	66	W	4	b	...	...	...	...

April 19d. 12h. 27m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 12° N. Long. 121° E. moving W.N.W.
April 20d. 10h. 30m.—Warning to Hong Kong, Coast Ports, &c.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 120 miles of Lat. 12° N. Long. 117° E. moving W.
April 20d. 11h. 35m.—The anticyclone has moved to the east of Japan.
The depression appears to be about 300 miles W.N.W. of Iloilo, moving West.
Manila warning, 19d. 11h. 30m.—Typhoon over the Western Visayas moving W. Recd. 19d. 12h. 10m.
Shanghai warning, 19d. 15h. 40m.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 12° N. Long. 123° E. moving W.N.W. Recd. 19d. 16h. 16m.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 11.62 inches, against an average of 9.39 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON APRIL 21.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ...
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, April 20.

Previous Day at 4 p.m. On Date at 10 a.m. On Date at 4 p.m.

Barometer ... 29.82 29.97 29.81

Temperature ... 78 79 78

Humidity ... 69 80 79

Wind ... S E W

Force ... 2 3 3

Weather ... C B B

Sea ... 0.01 0.00 0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 19: 83

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20: 74

B-Blue sky; C-Cloudy; D-Drizzle; F-Fog; L-Lightning; M-Mist; O-Overcast; P-Passing showers; Q-Qualls; R-Rain; T-Thunder.

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The following vessels were in Harbour yesterday:

Wharves.—Kowloon: Isar; China Merchants; Taipeisek; O. S. K. Hoan Maru; Douglas Lapraik; Haiying.

Docks.—Kowloon: Ho Sang, Ekstrand, Prosper, Fingal, Princess; Taikeo: Solviken, Luchow, Kaimilo, Chichue, Charles Harcourt, Paul Beau, Kinshan.

Buys.—A1 Shinyo Maru, B7 Helikon, B9 Sinkiang, A10 Kwai Sang, B11 Kiangsu, C14 Halvard, C17 Hermod, B21 Seistan, A23 Alaska Maru, A27 Leopold, B34 Kaying, C35 Hellas, B36 Takao Maru, C37 Ichang, C38 Nam Peng, C41 Tonkin, C42 Dukat, C43 Canton, C45 Toyo Maru No. 5, B50 Kenjo Maru.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From April 21 to 27, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 21 No. infer. high. 11.47. 1.8

Tue. 22 No. infer. high. 11.47. 1.8

Wed. 23 4.18. 1.7

Thur. 24 8.33. 1.7

Fri. 25 8.45. 1.7

Sat. 26 8.13. 1.7

Sun. 27 8.10. 1.7

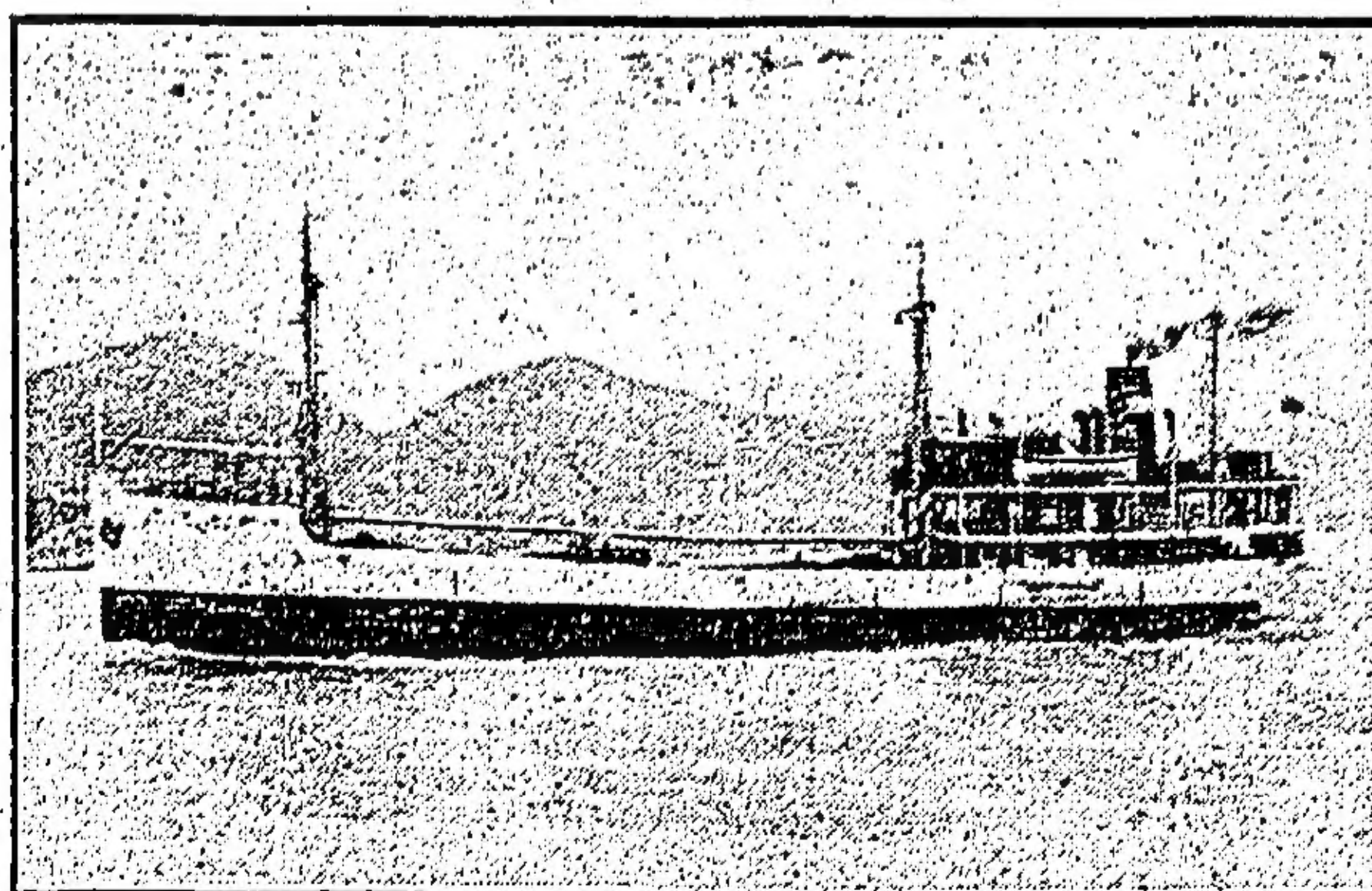
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To	Steamship	Date
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OSAKA via AMOI, SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Fri. 25th Apr. at 7 a.m. Sat. 10th May, at 7 a.m. Sat. 17th May, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Fri. 25th Apr. at 3 p.m. Fri. 9th May, at 3 p.m. Thurs. 15th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Tues. 29th Apr. at Noon Sat. 10th May, at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOCHOW	"CHIPSHING"	Tues. 6th May, at 7 a.m.

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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 23	May 28	May 30	May 31	June 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	June 3	June 8	June 10	June 12	June 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	June 13	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	June 23	June 28	June 30	June 31	July 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	July 3	July 8	July 10	July 12	July 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	July 13	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Aug. 3	Aug. 8	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Aug. 13	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Aug. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Aug. 23	Aug. 28	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Sept. 13	Sept. 18	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Sept. 23	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Sept. 31	Oct. 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Oct. 3	Oct. 8	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	Oct. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Oct. 13	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Oct. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Oct. 23	Oct. 28	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 5
EMPEROR OF ASIA	Nov. 3	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 27
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Nov. 23	Nov. 28	Nov. 30	Nov. 31	Dec. 5

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KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 3rd May
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Porto	Wednesday, 23rd April
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April
KAGA MARU	Wednesday, 23rd April
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	Monday, 23rd April
+ RANGOON MARU	Monday, 23rd April
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	2nd May
HEIYO MARU	Friday, 2nd May
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Porto	Monday, 5th May
HAKATA MARU	Monday, 5th May
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	Thursday, 1st May
+ TSUYAMA MARU	Thursday, 1st May
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa & Marseilles	Saturday, 10th May
TAKAKA MARU	Saturday, 10th May
DALOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Tuesday, 29th April
PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 29th April
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Sunday, 27th April
+ HAKODATE MARU	Sunday, 27th April
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 49,922 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels, carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

For Saturday 9 a.m.	Cargo for Through Ports.
British	
Chenai	
Newchwang 143	2,300
Seistan	
Singapore 500	—
Szechuen	
Swatow 500	700
Hong Peng	—
Swatow	600
Kwai Sang	—
Canton	136
Anking	—
Swatow	763
French	
Tonkin	
Haiphong 475	—
Canton	
Haiphong 500	—
Taipeisek	
Fort Bayard 395	—
Norwegian	
Corona	
Chinwangtao 2,810	2,100
Dukat	
Bangkok 1,750	—
Manila 213	5,111
Japanese	
Atsuta Maru	96
Shanghai 96	3,356
Ryujin Maru	
Keelung 950	900
Burma Maru	
Yokohama 481	4,108
Takao Maru	
Rangoon 915	3,444
Kenjo Maru	
Sakito 2,312	1,502
Portuguese	
Wing Wo	
Fort Bayard 200	—
Total	12,472 25,040

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	6
French	3
Norwegian	3
Japanese	3
Chinese	1
Portuguese	1
Dutch	0
German	0
Total	19 13

Yesterday 9 a.m.

	Cargo for	Through
	H.K.	Ports.
<i>American</i>		
Pres. Garfield, Shanghai	980	3,638
		950 — 3,
<i>German</i>		
Isar, Bremen	848	7,215
		845 — 7
<i>Dutch</i>		
Utrecht,		
Tamsiu	10	—
<i>Gemma</i>		
Shanghai	100	7,000
		110 — 7
<i>Portuguese</i>		
Nampeng,		
Heikow	150	—
	150	—
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DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

A SUBMERGED WRECK.

The master of the s.s. Seistan, which arrived here from Singapore and Hoikow on Saturday, reports: "On April 13 at 0034 G.M.T. in Lat. 9.03 N., Long. 108.09 E., passed a submerged wreck with about 10 feet of mast showing above water (most appeared to be painted white); dangerous to navigation."

Japanese

Deli Maru	Swatow	352	503
Borneo Maru	Moji	261	4,474
Shinsei Maru	Dairen	3,410	—
Toyo Maru	No. 5	—	—
Dairen	650	2,050	—
Chinese		4,873	7,029
Cheung On	Shanghai	15	—
Tak Hing	Macao	35	—
Shiu Hing	Macao	34	—
Total		6,843	24,852

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

Arr.	Dep.
British	1
American	1
German	1
Dutch	1
Norwegian	1
Portuguese	1
Japanese	4
Chinese	3
Total	14 27

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left by the Empress of Asia for Manila on April 18:—Mr. A. B. Batalden, Lieut. Dodd, Mr. Foo Kay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hodges, Mr. Ho Sau Hong, Mr. Leung Hang, Mr. Lee Ah Kiu, Mrs. A. G. Neill, Miss L. M. Neill, Mr. Ng Hong, Miss G. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos, Mrs. J. Sweeney, Mr. See Fat Choon, Mr. and Mrs. Thwaites, Mr. Tam Cheng, Mr. Uranger, Mrs. F. R. de Victorio, Mr. Wong Ching Wa, and Mr. Yeung Yam.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Seistan (Br.)	Singapore	297
Hoikow	—	—
Szechuen (Br.)	Shanghai	133
Swatow	—	—
Hong Peng (Br.)	Amoy	1,640
Anking (Br.)	Amoy	1,358
Tonkin (Fr.)	Haiphong	121
Canton (Fr.)	Haiphong	63
Taipeisek (Fr.)	Fort Bayard	242
Dukat (Nor.)	Bangkok	11
Total		3,567

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Deli Maru (Jap.)	Takao	77
Swatow	—	—
Cheung On (Chi.)	Shanghai	21
Total		98

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on April 17, and is due here on May 8. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.



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"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	23rd Apr.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	26th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th May	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"NAUPORE"	5,353	17th May (Mar.)	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	24th May	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KEYBER"	9,114	31st May (Mar.)	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KELIA"	9,133	7th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BAMPURA"	16,801	21st June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"LAHORE"	5,304	28th June (Mar.)	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KARMALA"	9,133	5th July	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"MOREA"	10,954	12th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	28th July (Mar.)	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,144	2nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,868	18th Aug.	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,005	30th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	13th Sept.	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KASHGAR"	9,005	27th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,860	11th Oct.	Manila, Hong Kong, B'm & A'warp
"KEYBER"	9,114	25th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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"TILAWA"	10,006	22nd May	do.
"TAKADA"	9,849	3rd June	do.
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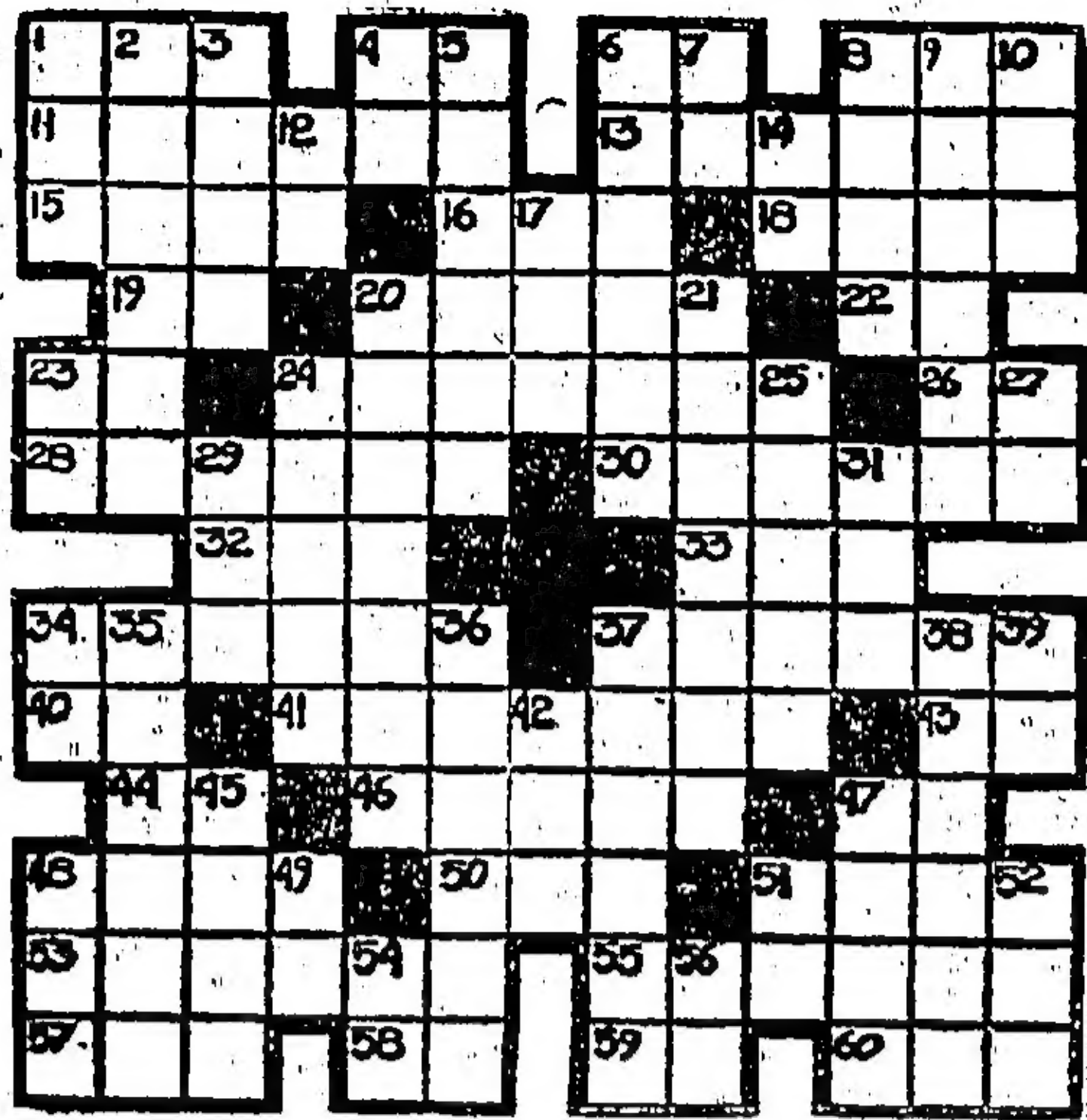
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"MANTUA"	10,946	25th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,006	2nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"LAHORE"	5,304	8th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KELIA"	9,133	9th May	do.
"ALIPPORE"	5,372	11th May	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	9,849	13th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"BAMPURA"	16,801	23rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALAMBA"	9,018	2nd June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"JEYPORE"	5,318	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,128	6th June	do.
"MOREA"	10,854	20th June	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	4th July	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,638	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Y. Hama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	1st Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	18th Aug.	do.
"KASHGAR"	9,980	30th Aug.	do.
"MALWA"	10,606	13th Sept.	do.
"KEYBER"	9,114	26th Sept.	do.
"MOREA"	10,904	10th Oct.	do.
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"KAWALPINDI"	15,619	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	9,144	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANCHI"	15,650	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	9,985	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y. Hama.

MAIL NOTICES.

News of Inward and Outward Mails will be found on page 11.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1.—Toward the rear of ship.
- 4.—Kingside.
- 6.—Thus.
- 8.—Mineral spring.
- 11.—Russian peninsula.
- 13.—Pertaining to stars.
- 15.—Volume.
- 16.—Top piece.
- 18.—Masculine.
- 19.—French article.
- 20.—Small pieces.
- 22.—To depart.
- 23.—Symbol for lithium.
- 24.—Combats.
- 26.—Compass point.
- 28.—Groups of eight.
- 30.—This out.
- 32.—To mature.
- 33.—Spanish for river.
- 34.—South American mammals.
- 37.—Painted like gold.
- 40.—Supposing that.
- 41.—Irritates.
- 43.—Negative.
- 44.—Prefix; again.
- 46.—Ancient Celtic priest.
- 47.—Pronoun.
- 48.—Falsifier.
- 50.—Conclusion.
- 51.—Musical instrument.
- 52.—Composed of eight.
- 55.—To come out.
- 57.—Dance step.
- 58.—Pronoun.
- 59.—Symbol for silicon.
- 60.—To change colour.

Vertical.

- 1.—To perform.
- 2.—Lark.
- 3.—Duration.
- 4.—Part of to be.
- 5.—Pleasure ships.
- 6.—Lissom.
- 7.—Conjunction.
- 8.—Hidden log in stream.
- 9.—Covered with hair.

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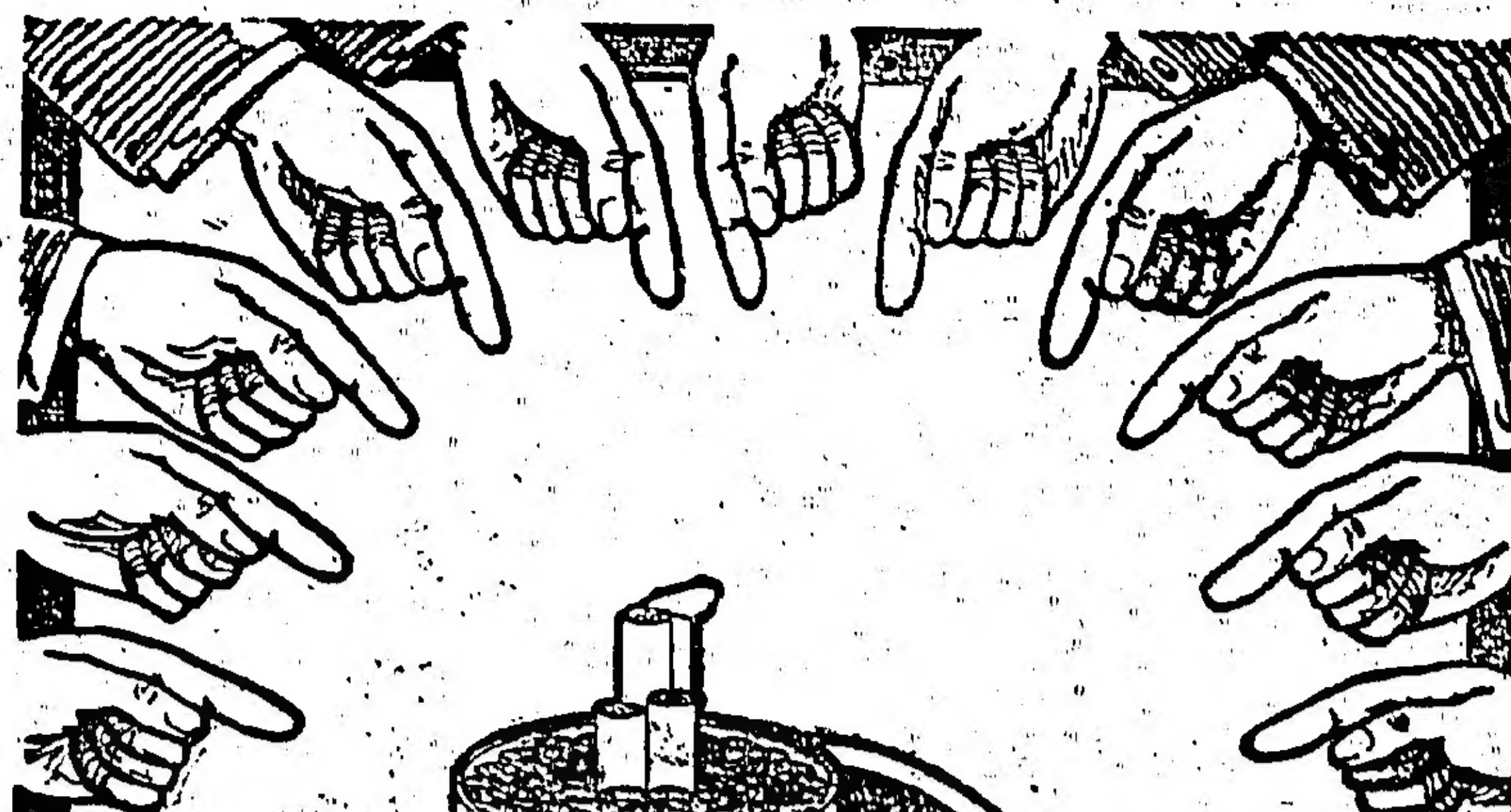
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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [33]

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Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 3/4
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight —
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Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 1/7 1/2

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On SHANGHAI.—
Bank Bills, at sight ... 78 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight —
On YOKOHAMA.—
On demand ... 74 1/2
On MANILA.—On demand... 74 1/2
On SINGAPORE.—
On demand ... 65 1/2
On BATAVIA.—On demand... 91 1/2
On HAIKOW.—
On demand ... 91 1/2
On SANGHAI.—On demand... 91 1/2
On BANGKOK.—
On demand ... 123 1/2
SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying rate ... 12.80
GOLD LEAF, 10 fine, per toad ... 19 1/2
BAR SILVER, per oz. ... 19 1/2

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